

T.C.A. PLANE LOST IN GEORGIA STRAIT

Council Raises City Tax Rate To 45½ Mills

Victoria's tax rate was increased by three and a half mills as City Council completed estimates this morning, bringing the tax rate up to 45½ mills.

As the aldermen set the mill rate, on a motion from Alderman D. D. McTavish, concluding the sixth meeting on estimates, City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald issued a serious warning, that the 45½ mill rate would balance the budget, but there is now no contingency fund for unforeseen emergencies and should any attempt be made to make any expenditure not in the budget, he would object in writing and tender his resignation.

Most heated argument in the entire estimates discussion came on the elimination of the \$129,400-contingency fund. Mr. Macdonald told the council it could be eliminated, although \$50,000 would have to be put in another reserve fund to take care of salary increases which will be shortly recommended by the Civic Service Committee.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner, supported by Ald. J. D. Hunter and Ald. H. M. Diggon, strongly opposed the elimination of the entire contingency fund.

"We have been cutting out things we know we're going to do, and inflating our receipts. It's not good business," he said.

In 1946, Mr. Macdonald told the council they spent \$99,000 of the contingency fund. He estimated that some funds might be available from taxation on new buildings and the three per cent tax on earnings of utility. Ald. Mulliner asked that \$29,400 be left in the contingency fund in addition to the \$50,000 for salary fund.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar moved that \$79,400 be cut from the contingency, leaving the \$50,000 for salary increases, or in the event that the full amount was not needed, the remainder could be used for other contingencies.

This was the motion that was passed, six to four, with Ald. Edward Williams, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Mayor Percy George, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Ald. Margaret D. Christie and Ald. F. N. Cabeldu supporting it, and Ald. D. D. McTavish opposing it.

Tavish, Ald. Diggon, Ald. Hunter and Ald. Mulliner opposing it. Also eliminated was the city's reserve of \$30,000, which had been held for the past two years for postwar reconstruction purposes. Mr. Macdonald said it was not kept for any special purpose and could be spent as the council wished. It was included in the general revenue without a dissenting voice.

C.C.L. To Discuss Yarrows Ltd. Offer

A special meeting of the Yarrows Ltd. C.C.L. strikers has been called for this evening to discuss a company offer as a basis for conciliation of the strike, which has been on at the local shipyard since April 10. T. A. Mitchell, business agent for the C.C.L. Marine Workers' Union, reported this afternoon.

The meeting will be held at the C.C.L. union's headquarters at 715 Johnson Street at 7:30 tonight.

Plane On Highway

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Two Spokane fliers, who ran out of gasoline and landed on the four-lane Pacific Highway north of here, took off successfully from the road today after refueling. State police blocked off a section of the highway while the plane made a run down the concrete road. The fliers, Edwin D. Carlson and Lloyd J. Olson, were en route from Tacoma to Spokane.

Twin-Engine Lodestar Object Of Search



T.C.A. Lodestar similar to that missing today in Georgia Strait area with 15 aboard.

LATEST Expect Attack On Foreign Policy At British Labor Party Meeting

Hearings During Tour

OTTAWA (CP)—Regional hearings will be held by the Board of Transport Commissioners on the railways' application for an increase in freight rates, decided today. Hearings outside Ottawa had been sought by six provinces, all except Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

Oregon Fliers Lost

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Aerial search was under way this afternoon for La Verne Hughes, 21, Portland, widely known skier, and Thomas Miller, Milwaukee, Ore., salesman, who were aboard a light plane missing since Monday night on a flight between Medford and Eugene. The craft was piloted by Miller.

Debate Warms Up

OTTAWA (CP)—A fiery meeting of the Commons redistribution committee today voted 13 to 5 against giving further consideration to the realigning of boundaries of federal electoral seats in eastern Ontario, where Prime Minister King's seat is located.

Indians Ask Changes

SASKATOON (CP)—Approximately 50 Indians, representing almost every agency in Saskatchewan, are concluding discussions here regarding a brief they will present to the joint committee on Indian affairs of the Commons and Senate at Ottawa. Resolutions already passed deal with increased payments to chiefs and councillors, and a change in the powers and status of agents.

Ask Retention Of Dollar Car Pass

A \$1.00 pass to cover the three and a half mile circle has been asked by the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee in the negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and Vancouver Island Coach Lines for a unified transport system, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman, announced today. The companies have promised an answer on this item by Wednesday evening.

Britain Won't Carry Battle Alone For Holy Land

NEW YORK (AP)—Britain declared today that she could not be expected to "expel blood and treasure singlehandedly" to carry out recommendations of the United Nations on the future of Palestine.

This was the reply Sir Alexander Cadogan gave when India challenged him to give assurances that Britain would abide by recommendations of the Palestine session of the United Nations Assembly.

MARGATE, Eng. (CP)—Criticism of Britain's Socialist government's failure to follow a "genuine and distinctive" foreign policy, is expected to cause a lively debate when the Labor Party holds its annual conference here May 26.

The conference will be asked to resolve that it "views with concern the continued drift of the government's foreign policy towards an Anglo-American bloc and directs the national executive committee to urge the government to implement the international postwar settlement report framed by the national executive committee and adopted by the annual conference in 1944—particularly with the progressive governments in Europe."

Another resolution states that while the importance of close relations between the United States and Britain are recognized, it is felt it is equally vital to secure the closest co-operation with Russia and thus enable the 20-year treaty between Britain and Russia to become a reality.

Publication of the final agenda today forecast a rugged intramural agreement over whether Foreign Minister Bevin should continue in his post.

The program disclosed local units of the party had filed 19 resolutions assailing Bevin's foreign policies, many of them accusing the Foreign Secretary of being too friendly with the United States and not friendly enough with Russia.

15 To 30 Per Cent Increases In Road Contracts Recommended

Mr. Justice Sidney Smith today recommended the provincial government increase from 15 to 30 per cent the amounts of contracts for road projects on which some contractors were reported facing bankruptcy because of rising costs.

The increase will be effective on work done since April 1, 1946, if the report is adopted.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, acting as premier in the absence of Premier John Hart, presented the statement of Mr. Justice Smith to the cabinet today. The cabinet has taken the matter under consideration.

Involved in the application, which was referred to Mr. Justice Smith as arbitrator on a motion of the Provincial Legislature earlier this month, were 13 contracts involving seven companies. Mr. Justice Smith recommended the contract prices be increased on all road contracts but excluded a contract for a building at the Provincial Mental Home at Essondale.

The amounts of the recommended increases are as follows: Pine Pass Highway, Section A and Section B, 30 per cent; Okanagan Highway, Drought Hill Section, 15 per cent; Hope-Princeton Highway, Section A and Section B, 30 per cent; Cariboo Road, Mile 83 to Mile 94, 15 per cent; Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Crested-Arrow Creek, Sections A and B, 15 per cent; Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Kootenay Bay to Gray Creek, 20 per cent; Nelson-Nelway Road, Hall Creek Division, 20 per cent; and Peace River Highway, Prince George to Summit Lake, 20 per cent, and East Pine to Progress, 20 per cent.

Bullets, Bombs As Viceroy Starts North India Tour

PESHAWAR, India (Reuter)—Firing and bomb throwing occurred here Monday night while Viscount and Lady Mountbatten were starting their visit to the Northwest Frontier Province to study the troubled political situation.

"Flagstaff House," residence of the area commander of Peshawar, was fired at by an unknown person who also hurled three bombs, an official announcement today said.

No casualties were caused, but the building was damaged slightly.

In Kulachi, 150 miles south of Peshawar, tribesmen raided the town, killing two Hindus and setting a temple and seven houses on fire.

In the Dera Ismail Khan district, where a number of villages were set afire in recent communal disturbances, the village of Gomal was raided Monday night. Two Hindus were killed and two temples, a shop and two houses burned down.

Lord Mountbatten, Viceroy, left Peshawar today for Rawalpindi, hill station in the northern Punjab, where he was to visit some of the riot-affected areas of the district later in the day with Sir Evan Jenkins, Governor of the Punjab.

Big Prison Break Planned By Jews

JERUSALEM (AP)—Authorities of Jerusalem prison announced today discovery of a plot for a mass escape of Jewish prisoners.

They said preparations "must have covered a long period of time," and included plans for breaching interior walls of the prison and "partial penetration of exterior walls of the prison."

Unofficial estimates indicated there are about 100 Jewish prisoners, both political and non-political, in the prison, which is located in the centre of Jerusalem.

Untouchability To End

NEW DELHI (Reuter)—The Indian Constituent Assembly today accepted as a fundamental right the abolishment of "untouchability in any form."

Oil Slick Sighted As Search Continues For Craft With 15 Aboard

Search planes from Patricia Bay airport, Nanaimo and Vancouver today swept over the east coast of Vancouver Island in search of a missing twin-engine Trans-Canada Air Lines Lodestar which it is feared may have plunged into the Strait of Georgia with 15 persons aboard as it sought safety at the Patricia Bay airport after failing to make a landing at Vancouver.

At 11 this morning, searchers reported a large oil slick a quarter of a mile southwest of Steveston, at the mouth of the Fraser River.

The missing aircraft, Flight No. 3 from Toronto, has not been heard from since reporting to the Vancouver control tower at 11:27 P.D.T. Monday night, three minutes before it was scheduled to land on a flight from Lethbridge, Alta. It carried 12 passengers and a crew of three. It is now hours past its fuel endurance.

Duncan and Nanaimo, B.C. Police detachments were flooded with telephone calls from persons who reported hearing a plane overhead.

The following were aboard the plane:

Passengers—
C. P. Reaper, 531 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, Que.
H. Wolfe, London, Eng.
V. Armand, Vancouver.
D. Vance, 76 Guay Avenue, St. Vital, Man.
W. Robson, 206 Kensington Street, Winnipeg.
Miss Jane V. Warren, Vancouver.
Miss Margaret R. Hamblin, Vancouver.
L. Millor, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nugent, Winnipeg.
Miss N. Lesiuke, Trail, B.C.
Miss Margaret Terise, Vancouver.
Crew Members—
Captain W. G. Pike, Vancouver and Toronto.
First Officer A. A. Stewart, Vancouver.
Stewardess—Miss H. M. Salsbury, New Westminster.

John Bianco, who lives at Deerholme, west of Duncan, reported hearing a plane flying low between 12 and 1 this morning. He frequently hears planes flying overhead, he said, but this one appeared to be flying extremely low. Mrs. John Flett, 1140 Road, near Quamicham Lake, heard the sound of an aircraft which seemed to be circling overhead about midnight.

Frank Weir, game warden at Duncan, also heard a plane overhead between 12 and one. A line running between the homes of these three would run from northeast to southwest and, if projected, would cut through approximately at Steveston on the mainland.)

All three residents said they were awakened by the noise of the plane.

Mrs. W. W. Flett, also in the Duncan area, reported being awakened by the engines of a plane which sounded as if it were flying toward Maple Bay.

An R.C.A.F. veteran, Ron Petersen, while driving north from Victoria at 1:30 in the morning was just climbing "Rockers Hill," near the Shawnigan Lake cut off, on the Island Highway, when he saw a light in the sky to the northwest. He thinks it may have been the missing plane.

Clap Like Thunder Heard

Reports from Nanaimo told of a "clap like thunder" early today after a plane had been heard, its engines sputtering, off the coast.

"I heard a sound like thunder," said Mrs. A. Newberry, a Nanaimo resident. "Then there was silence."

Other residents reported hearing the plane, just off the coast. Bob Stewart, president of the Nanaimo Free Press, heard it at 12:15. "It was flying low, and its engines were making a peculiar noise. They were loud, and then they faded."

Const. T. A. Stewart of the B.C. Police Nanaimo detachment, said there was no doubt the missing plane was over that area at one time.

Sgt. T. Kennedy, B.C. Police Headquarters here, said air-sea rescue had joined in the search. All B.C. Police detachments have been notified and are on the lookout for signs of the missing plane. Police motor launches are scouring the straits, and all marine craft and logging camps have been asked to keep a lookout for the plane.

Coastline Swept By Aircraft

The R.C.A.F. has eight planes in the air, one of which is flying out of Patricia Bay. They have been joined by seven private aircraft, including three from T.C.A., three from the Nanaimo Flying Club and one from the Queen Charlotte Airlines fleet.

R.C.A.F. officials said the search had been narrowed down generally to an area of about 30 miles between Duncan, Chemainus and Nanaimo and the area approximately due west of Vancouver.

T.C.A. officials said a fire spotted earlier by the R.C.A.F. on Vancouver Island had proved to be a small bush fire. It was at first feared the fire might prove to be the missing aircraft.

Honeymoon Couple, Royal Remodeler Aboard Airplane

Mr. Armand, one of the passengers aboard the missing plane, departmental head for Famous Players Corporation, was construction engineer in Victoria for the remodeling of the Royal Theatre last year. He had moved his office to Vancouver from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent were on their honeymoon, according to a Canadian Press dispatch from Belleville, Ont. Mrs. J. C. Smith of nearby Trenton, Ont., said her sister, the former Marjorie Brown of Winnipeg, was married to Nugent, a T.C.A. official, in Winnipeg on Saturday night.

"They were to meet me in Toronto in a few days. Oh, I hope they are safe," said Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Wolf, another of the missing passengers, is a direct descendant of Gen. Sir James Wolfe, who successfully stormed Quebec and captured it from the French in September, 1759. An English china manufacturer whose family has changed the spelling of the name, he was on his first visit to Canada. He planned to visit the Plains of Abraham, battlefield at Quebec, after he had returned from a business trip which was to take him as far west as Vancouver.

Two other passengers, Miss Warren and Miss Hamblin were student nurses at Vancouver General Hospital, returning after their annual vacations. They were to have returned for duty this morning.

Miss Warren, 21, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren of Weyburn, Sask. Miss Hamblin is the 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamblin of Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Miss Helen Salsbury, the plane's 24-year-old stewardess, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Salsbury of suburban Burnaby. Born in Edmonton, she attended school in Edmonton, Lethbridge and Wainwright, Alta., before her parents moved to the coast 10 years ago.

Lance Millor, 47, has his family in Vancouver, but he maintained an office in Calgary, as representative of an aero equipment company.

First Passenger Crash Since 1941

The report today of the missing plane marked the second incident in Trans-Canada Air Lines history involving passengers. Nine passengers and three crew members were killed in the crash of a T.C.A. plane near Armstrong, Ont., Feb. 6, 1941.

Hardware Black Mart

VANCOUVER (CP)—Contractors in Vancouver today charged that a black market in plumbing, bath tubs, electrical fittings, lumber and flooring is thriving in British Columbia stronger than at any other time since the end of the war. They said some builders are buying nails at prices ranging from \$10 to \$15 for a 100-pound keg.

London Streets Littered When Municipal Workers Go On Strike

LONDON (Reuter)—Streets in the main business quarter of London known as "The City," usually clean in the early morning, today were unswept and strewn with litter following Monday's decision by some 1,000 city of London Corporation members of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers to "strike forthwith."

The strikers include crematorium attendants, grave diggers, lavatory attendants, garbage men, roadsweepers and jetty-men. The stoppage was called after a deputation had discussed with a special labor committee of the City of London demands of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers following the recent strike of 10 market constables and 32 other workers at the Billingsgate fish market. The strike had been in protest against the promotion to sergeant of George Turner, a market policeman.

A mass meeting of the strikers was held today, and tonight there was a branch meeting of members of the General and Municipal Workers' Union.

C. Curtis, chairman of the City of London branch of the union said in an interview today that the special labor committee Monday had conceded most of the strikers' claims, but had not agreed to demote Turner.

Meanwhile, some 76 ships, many laden with food, were held up by the strike of an estimated 12,000 London dockers, stevedores and lightermen, who came out on Sunday in sympathy with the 3,800 Glasgow dockers, on strike for the fifth week over a dispute concerning 500 "redundant," or surplus men.

Income Tax Cut May Be Larger Than Earlier Reports Indicated

OTTAWA (CP)—Amid reports that substantial income tax reductions are on the way in, official and non-official circles in the capital today waited expectantly for Finance Minister Abbott to present his first budget to the Commons, the speech probably starting about 8 p.m. E.D.T. (5 p.m., P.D.T.).

Last-minute speculation on the budget is that the final draft may bring personal income tax reductions of considerably more than the 10 per cent cut forecast earlier.

Other changes forecast con-

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Economics, Sociology Training In Future For Doctors Urged

CHICAGO (AP) — Medicine in the near future will change its teachings and include economics and sociology so that doctors can better keep people from getting sick.

This prediction was made to the American College of Surgeons here today by Dr. Wilson G. Smilie, professor of public health and preventive medicine at Cornell University medical college.

He explained that causes of death are rapidly changing and declared medicine, pills and drugs now are substituting for tuberculosis, pneumonia and the great infections which for thousands of years were man's worst enemies.

The new diseases, he said, are degenerative, those of aging, like heart and arteries; and also the chronic diseases, which do not kill, but which for no apparent good reason keep millions of people constantly ailing.

The doctor of the future would consider his patient's home life, his job and his attitude toward life.

For the degenerative diseases there is at present no adequate remedy and there is not likely to be, Dr. Smilie argued, until doctors begin preventive measures that involve man's social and economic condition as a probable starting place for bad habits and the like.

'Woman In Red' Dies; Spotted Dillinger

BUCHAREST (AP) — "The Woman in Red," who led John Dillinger into a Federal Bureau of Investigation trap that resulted in the "killing of the United States' public enemy No. 1 in Chicago 13 years ago, died last Friday in a quiet town in southwestern Romania, the Timisoara newspaper Vestul said today.

Ana Ciupanaru, known in the United States as Mrs. Anna Sage, was 58 years old at the time of her death.

Deported by the United States in 1936 for keeping a disorderly house, Mrs. Ciupanaru returned to her native Romania, where she made her home at Timisoara, leading the life of a well-to-do citizen.

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U.S. To Help Speed Recovery Of Europe Without Awaiting Big 4, Marshall Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States served notice on Russia today that she will drive ahead with steps to help speed Europe's recovery without awaiting the big-power "compromise of exhaustion" foreseen by Premier Stalin.

State Secretary Marshall disclosed the Soviet leader's suggestion and the reply of the U.S. in a plain-spoken report by radio to the people Monday night on the Moscow Foreign Minister's Conference.

Stalin told him at their meeting two weeks ago, Marshall said in his broadcast, that the big four powers might be able to compromise all their major differences "after they had exhausted themselves in dispute."

BLAME SQUARELY PLACED

Marshall put the blame squarely on Russia for the failure of the Foreign Ministers to agree on a peace treaty for Austria and the rough outlines of one for Germany, and declared:

"The patient is sinking while the doctors deliberate."

"I believe that action cannot await compromise through exhaustion," Marshall went on.

"Whatever action is possible to meet these pressing problems must be taken without delay."

He did not elaborate on the point, however, one major action already being taken is the economic unification of the British and U.S. occupation zones of Germany designed to make them self-supporting. Marshall said the invitation for Russia and France to join in the arrangement continues in force.

The Secretary said guardedly that at Moscow, "possibly greater progress toward final settlement was made than is realized."

"Critical differences were for the first time brought into the light and now stand clearly de-

fined so that future negotiations can start with a knowledge of exactly what the issues are and must be settled."

But he cautioned that the differences between Russia and the western powers are "matters of vast importance to the lives of the people of Europe and to the future course of world history," and added: "We must not compromise on great principles in order to achieve agreement for agreement's sake."

Stalin, he said, thought compromises are possible eventually on "all the main questions, including demilitarization, political structure of German reparations and economic unity."

Putting aside diplomatic niceties, Marshall noted that Russia

'We Shall Reconcile Differences' Bevin Says On Return To London

LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Bevin returned today from the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Moscow and told reporters that "I am not unduly pessimistic, neither am I optimistic" about international affairs.

"I ask the British people to have patience," he said. "We shall reconcile our differences." Bevin returned to London by way of Berlin, while he conferred with British control commission officials and discussed the "German problem."

He looked fit, despite the strain of the conference and his trip. He has been in poor health in recent months and his doctor went with him to Moscow.

Bevin said it remained to be seen whether the ministers' London meeting in November would

be more successful than the Moscow meeting.

The Foreign Secretary obviously was disappointed that Moscow had failed to produce an Austrian treaty, one of the few accomplishments that Britain actually had expected from the meeting.

"I hoped and believed it would be possible to come back with a treaty establishing Austria as an independent state," he said. "Unfortunately agreement was not possible, but a commission has been set up and that result might be achieved at not too distant a date."

"With regard to Germany, on behalf of the government I brought forward on March 31 a set of principles as the next stage in the re-creation of Germany."

"I still think," he added, "that they were the most constructive, comprehensive and best statements put before the conference, and when the time comes for a settlement to be resolved the British government will be very proud of their work."

"In framing the peace we must remember that we are not working for a day, but for generations to come."

"We Got A Little Coal," Bidault Says On Return

PARIS (Reuter) — Foreign Minister Bidault and members of the French delegation to the Moscow conference arrived back in Paris today on the minister's special train.

When he left the train Bidault told reporters: "We have done our best, and we have worked hard. The hope and the will to succeed remain. But we must work fast."

"The interests of France, which are the interests of justice, have been respected."

Bidault added with a smile, "We also brought back a little coal."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Blue Window suggestion. Read "London Belongs to Me," by Norman Collins, E 5815. ***

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, P.O. ***

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B.C. Provincial Government Employees Association' annual Spring Ball, Empress Hotel, Friday, May 2. Ladies formal, \$5 per couple. ***

C.C.F. Educational Discussion Group every Wednesday 8 p.m., Woodsworth Hall, 859 Pandora Avenue, everyone interested welcome. ***

Canomus Chapter, I.O.D.E., springtime tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. King, 1041 Craigdarroch, Wednesday, April 30, 3 to 5 p.m. Musical program, grocery basket, candle contest. Admission 50 cents. ***

Dance, Prince Robert House, sponsored by Young People Auxiliary, Wednesday, April 30, dancing 8.30 to 11.30, Charlie Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. ***

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Estela M. Kelley, Registered Physiotherapist, 612 View St., E9121. Have your pains, constipation, gas, asthma, sinus, arthritis, etc. Take short-wave, massage, irrigations, reducing. ***

May Day mass open air public meeting at the bandstand, Beacon Hill Park, 2.30 p.m., May 1. Prominent Labor speakers will outline Labor's 1947 campaign to "Roll Back Prices 10 per cent and Raise Wages." ***

May meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall, Wednesday the 7th, instead of Thursday the 1st. New members joining at this meeting will receive a number of plants free. ***

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St. George's flower show, Wednesday, April 30, 2 o'clock in St. George's Hall, Cadboro Bay. Admission 35 cents. Garden stall, tea. ***

St. John's Ladies Guild sunshine tea, Tuesday, May 6, school auditorium. Pancake, home cooking, 3 to 5.30 p.m. ***

Second annual VE-Day dance, and Jantzen Fashion Show, Sir-rocco, May 6, Len Acres Orchestra. Tickets \$1. Owl Drug, table reservations, E 9221. ***

The Victoria Musical Art Society presents Patricia Straughan, violinist, in recital, accompanied by Norma Abernethy at the piano, at the Empress Hotel, April 24, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets on sale at Fletcher's, Spencer's and the Marionette Library. Admission \$1.10, reserved \$1.60, students 55c. ***

The Kilt Kat, 818 Douglas Street. Caterers for banquets, private parties and wedding receptions. We invite your enquiries for particulars and reservations. Phone E 0933. ***

The Altar Guild of St. Saviour's Church will hold a sugar donation tea tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. S. Ford, 1340 Coventry Street. ***

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Workers! Join Labor's May Day demonstration on May 1. Parade starts at 2 p.m. from Cormorant and Blanshard Streets. ***

Women's Canadian Club Empress Hotel, 2.45 p.m., Friday, May 2, speaker, Miss Constance Hayward, subject, Displaced Peoples of Europe. Guest artists, The McGill Trio. ***

Curtalement Of Salary Increases Brings Protest

At a meeting of the Esquimalt Naval Employees' Group of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada held Monday night unanimous endorsement was given a resolution protesting the Dominion government's curtailment of annual salary increases for temporary civil servants. Meeting was held in the Legion Hall, president Frank Hickman in the chair.

It was pointed out in the resolution that annual increments are not automatic, but must be earned and approved through recommendation for efficiency. "It creates a vast unfairness between permanent and temporary civil servants doing the same class of work."

The resolution gives the following reasons for its protest; No incentive is offered to the temporary civil servant to strive for efficiency. It tends to create a feeling of ill-will, which should never be allowed to arise, between employer and employee. The majority of temporary civil servants are in the low brackets and have had their salaries reduced since March 31, 1947, causing them additional hardship owing to the greatly increased cost of living.

The meeting ordered that a copy of the resolution be sent to the national secretary "and that it be widely publicized."

Clarence R. D. Ferris, B.C. Travel Bureau's chief photographer, showed moving films on the Okanagan Valley, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and a sports film.

The meeting decided to extend an invitation to the Navy Auxiliary Vessels Group of the A.C.S. to amalgamate with the Naval Employees' Group.

Music Festival
Head At Montreal
Resigns From Union

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. Irvin Cooper, president of the International Festival of School Music, announced his resignation Monday night from the American Federation of Musicians (A.F.M.), after he had been unofficially informed the union's Montreal branch would take "definite action" against him in connection with the alleged recording of music during last week's festival here.

In announcing his resignation, Dr. Cooper indicated he would not appear before a union "trial" committee and had no knowledge of any recordings being made during the festival.

Edward Charette, secretary of the Montreal branch of the union, said that "definite action" against Dr. Cooper was planned "in the ordinary course of events," but had been delayed in consideration of the fact that the latter was busy with the festival.

As for Dr. Cooper's resignation, Mr. Charette said it cannot be accepted "under present circumstances" and will be taken under study.

Unofficial sources say records were made for a Quebec educational organization but the records were not sold nor to be sold.

The union has "claimed Dr. Cooper permitted a non-union pianist to take part in the recorded portion of the music and facilitated the work of the company in charge of the recording system."

(Laws of the union ban members from participating in any musical program designed for profit and produced in whole or in part by non-union musicians.)

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight April 30—The storms which moved inland over B.C. during the night is followed by cool moist air from the Pacific. Showery weather will be general throughout B.C. today with skies expected to clear throughout the lower mainland and the interior of the province this evening.

Vancouver and vicinity and Georgia Strait — Cloudy, with widely scattered rain showers clearing late this afternoon. Clear this evening becoming cloudy during the night. Wednesday cloudy. Winds north-west 15 decreasing to light tonight, colder tonight.

Lower Fraser Valley — Cloudy with widely scattered rain showers today clearing this evening. Wednesday cloudy. Winds light increasing to south-west 15 this afternoon and decreasing to light tonight. Colder tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island — Overcast frequently cloudy with rain showers today and Wednesday. Winds southern section northwest 15 northern section southwest 15. Little change in temperature.

Gallup Poll

Price Drop In 6 Months Widespread View In U.S.

By American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J. — The weight of opinion among the American voting public today is that prices are scheduled to go down within the next six months.

Eight months ago, nine out of 10 among the voting public revealed a keen sense of what was to come along the price front. They said prices were due to rise.

Whether the weight of opinion is an accurate forecast in this case, only the future can show.

The present survey was conducted just prior to President Truman's speech before the nation's newspaper publishers in New York City. He said a recession threatens ahead unless prices come down. The question in today's poll:

"Do you think that prices, in general, will be higher, lower, or about the same six months from now?" Lower, 46%; higher, 22%; about same, 24%; no opinion, 8%.

Reasons given by those who think prices are going to continue upward:

1. More strikes will cause prices to go higher.

2. Manufacturers, enjoying high profits, will oppose any drop.

3. The tremendous demand will send prices even higher than now.

Reasons given by those who think prices will be lower than at present in six months:

1. People will simply stop buying; they can't pay present prices.

2. Production will ease shortages and bring prices down.

OPINION LAST AUGUST

In a poll taken last August, the Institute asked:

"Do you think prices will go up in the next six months?" Replies at that time: Yes, 92%; no, 5%; no opinion, 3%.

5th Of Britain's
Sheep, Lambs Gone
In Winter Storms

LONDON (CP) — A grim accounting of Britain's winter losses, including 4,000,000 sheep and lambs, or 20 per cent of the country's flocks, was given by Agriculture Minister Williams, with a warning it might affect meat supplies for years.

Williams, in his speech, gave this summary of disaster in the worst winter in 50 years:

In some areas losses ranged from 80 to 90 per cent. One flock was reduced by 1,000 to 64 by winter snows;

Spring floods had covered 690,000 acres of farmland, which now was reduced to 80,000. The government would assist in restoring this land, but late sowing was expected to incur further losses in production. The government would introduce legislation to compensate farmers if late-sown fields should fail to produce a normal yield;

Stocks of feeding stuffs were at a record low level and dollar area purchases of basic foods must be continued because home output could not be quickly increased.

"Never in living memory has nature dealt such grave and cruel blows," the minister said.

Sir Bracewell Smith, Lord Mayor of London, said the flood fund total now was more than £1,000,000. "This is the leading voluntary effort to assist the rehabilitation of the farm lands and has the government's backing."

R.C.M.P. Chiefs Sued
By Dr. David Sugar

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. David Sugar, acquitted some time ago of charges laid in connection with the espionage inquiry, filed suit Monday against Commissioner S. T. Wood and Sub-Inspector I. A. Churchman of the R.C.M.P.

The former naval anti-submarine expert seeks \$5,000 damages for alleged wrongful detention at the R.C.M.P.'s Rockcliffe barracks more than a year ago, asks for costs of the action and "any further relief the action might warrant." Sub-Inspector Churchman was in charge at Rockcliffe when 13 detainees were held there in February and March, 1946.

Why Nurses Quit

WINNIPEG (CP) — Bertha Pullen, superintendent of nurses at the Winnipeg General Hospital, said Monday that nursing staff shortages are the direct result of the nurses' refusal to be "the burden-bearers of a Victorian system."

Addressing the hospital conference at the sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons, she said hospitals face a dire need.

Chief Justice W. B. Farris, in Supreme Court Monday postponed until June 10 the hearing of Karma Singh, seeking \$15,296 damage against Bala Singh for injuries suffered when allegedly assaulted by the defendant on Burnside Road, Sept. 14, 1945.

The defendant, Bala Singh, has filed a counter claim for \$15,060 damages for injuries allegedly inflicted by the plaintiff.

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Skull Broken In Fall

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—J. C. McIlvride of New Westminster was taken to a hospital here Monday night after he suffered a fracture of the skull in a 15-foot fall from a hotel balcony. Police said he fell from the balcony to a cement sidewalk below. Hospital authorities reported his condition as "serious."



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Premier King Back In Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King, who returned Saturday from a three-week holiday in the United States, was welcomed back to his seat in the Commons Monday afternoon.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said they were pleased to see Mr. King back in the Commons, apparently recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. King said he was "delighted" to be back and that his holiday in Virginia had done him a lot of good.

Britain In Trade Pact With Poland

LONDON (AP)—A Board of Trade spokesman said Monday that Great Britain and Poland had agreed to sign a \$232,000,000 trade agreement.

Poland thus would become the first country in the Soviet sphere to agree to a major trade accord with the western powers. Both Polish and British sources said the agreement had far-reaching political implications.

Want Penalties Provided Before New Pact Signed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provision for contract violation penalties in future agreements were demanded by lumbering industry representatives Monday as employer-union negotiations for a 1947 master contract in British Columbia's coastal region resumed at Vancouver.

R. V. Stuart, acting for some 200 operating companies, charged that officials of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.) had urged logging camp employees to disregard a recent arbitration board decision, ordering them to work a 48-hour week during summer months.

"Before we can get anywhere with the 1947 agreement," Stuart said, "I.W.A. leaders must discontinue their policy of giving lip service to the arbitration board's order through district council statements, while at the same time encouraging the local unions to disregard the order and continue to work only a 40-hour week in summer."

The arbitration board ruling was handed down after the loggers contended that they were required to work only 40 hours a week, and remained away from work several Saturdays. Loggers in some camps continued last Saturday to observe a "spontaneous" day off, despite the order.

Stuart said today that the union's attitude with regard to the arbitration board's order is holding up negotiations on the 1947 contract.

He made two suggestions for contract violation penalties in future contracts. The first proposed clause would provide that union locals "be registered as legal entities, accepting liability for damages in case of non-fulfilment of the contract-provisions by the union or its locals. Employers would accept equal financial responsibility for each company which is a party to the agreement."

The other proposal was that each local put up a bond, in the amount of \$10 for each member, under the terms that such bond is liable for attachment for damages resulting from non-fulfilment of the contract by the union or local concerned. Employers would agree that each company which is party to an agreement with the I.W.A., would post a bond on equivalent terms, to an amount of \$10 for each of its employees represented by the union. This bond to be liable for attachment for non-fulfilment of the contract by the operator.

News Of The Island

Engineer Urges Cross Mains For Water System

PARKSVILLE—Importance of laying cross mains for Parksville's water system before the Island and Alberni highways now being rebuilt are surfaced was pointed out by F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer from Vancouver.

Mr. Stewart, who drew up preliminary plans for the system, surveyed springs from which the water will be drawn during a visit here this week. He also interviewed public works engineers in charge of the road jobs in order to tie in the water project with rebuilding of highways.

W. E. Stewart, public works engineer, in charge of rebuilding the Alberni Highway, said the section through the townsite would be finished by summer. He pointed out the contract let to General Construction Company C-1 for completion first of the stretch from Parksville to Coombs.

Colwood League Meets Wednesday

COLWOOD — A meeting of the Colwood and District Football League will be held in Luxton Hall, Wednesday night at 8.

Team managers have been advised that this is the closing date for entries in the league. Players' registration forms may be obtained from the secretary, Charles Crawford of Sooke.

Constable A. Quinn, vice-president of the Sooke Athletic Association, announced today that the Sooke ball field has been put in shape and practices will be held every night this week from 6:30 in the evening for Sooke teams.

Sooke Boy Scouts

SOOKE — Sooke Boy Scout Committee will hold a whist card party and home cooking sale in Sooke Community Hall dining room, Saturday night at 8.

Scouts, in charge of James Martin meet in the Legion Hall every Friday night at 7.

Road Plan Awaits Government Approval

PARKSVILLE—First draft of the grade and location plan for rebuilding the Island Highway north from here is now awaiting approval of the public works department at Victoria.

Movie Magnate Mayer Divorced

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Louis B. Mayer, millionaire movie magnate, was divorced Monday by his wife of 43 years, Mrs. Margaret Shenberg Mayer, who receives a cash settlement of \$3,250,000.

Mrs. Mayer, 41, at home, was unable to appear personally, and the decree was granted on a deposition read by her lawyer and nephew, Raymond C. Sandler.

The deposition, dated a week ago, set forth that Mayer came home May 30, 1944, and said: "Well, I'm leaving."

It then he got up and left. There was no provocation whatsoever and he left without my consent."

Mrs. Mayer, 62, is suffering from high blood pressure and the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mayer, 64, likewise was not in court.

Academy To 'Hang' Artist Churchill

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill went to the head of the art class Monday—two of his paintings were selected for exhibition in the Royal Academy.

The former Prime Minister has been painting for years, but this is the first time his work has been selected for Britain's foremost gallery.

The paintings were submitted under the pseudonym of "Mr. Winter" and the committee said it had not known the painter's identity.

Claims 'Puritanism' Thwarting Authors

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canadian authors, now banned from writing freely of Canadian scenes because of "Canadian puritanism," must be allowed to write as they see things, Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, head of the University of Alberta's classics department, said here Monday night.

"I would like to see a much more honest treatment of Canadian problems," he told the Winnipeg University's Women's Club.

Sooke Guide Company Holds Ceremony

SOOKE — The first company of the Sooke Girl Guides, which was reorganized a few months ago, was enrolled at Milne's Landing High School recently with Miss D. Strachan of Victoria, conducting the ceremony.

Miss Joan Selby-Help, a Sooke schoolteacher, is in charge of the Sooke Girl Guides.

Parksville Kids Buy No 8-Cent Bars But Tourists Do

PARKSVILLE — Although children here and at Qualicum haven't organized a strike against 8-cent bars yet, stores report few sales at the new price.

Teen Town Mayor Warren Banks said today he hadn't bought a chocolate bar since the price jump. He knew a lot of other teen-agers who were refusing to buy, too.

A grocer said he received more bars last week than in his Christmas shipment. He still had plenty on his counter although before the price went to 8 cents they used to sell out the same day as received. He was considering retelling them at two for 15 cents.

Only exception here was a cafe which reported more sales of bars than ever before. The proprietor said most of the candy went to bus passengers and tourists.

Qualicum store proprietors note the children's strike spreading through the community. A few bars sold early last week at the new prices but there were no sales at the week-end.

Sooke Fire Department Quells Chimney Fires

SOOKE — Volunteer Fire Department here, under direction of Fire Chief A. L. Wilson, responded in a matter of minutes to two calls for chimney fires last week.

It was pointed out that when green wood is used for fuel, a chimney requires cleaning more often than if seasoned wood were used exclusively.

Parkville Club Gets Equipment

PARKSVILLE — Members of Parksville Junior Baseball Club are canvassing merchants for donations for team equipment. Name of each firm contributing will be lettered on the uniform of a team member.

Canadian Adrift 3 Days In Channel

PARIS (Reuter)—William L. Devane, a Canadian rescued from a raft on which he had been drifting in the English Channel without food or water for three days, told police when he was brought ashore he left a United States vessel on which he was serving to try to rejoin his fiancée in Britain.

Devane, a former member of the R.C.A.F., said he was from Montmorency, Que. He was rescued about 25 miles west of Brest late Monday, a Paris newspaper said.

He had left the 7,198-ton U.S. ship Benjamin H. Hill soon after she sailed from Le Havre Saturday. He made a raft out of three life preservers and a ladder and lowered himself into the water with it.

He said he had mistaken the coastline of an island off Brittany for England. He tried to propel his raft towards the island, but the waves and currents proved too strong for him.

A package of clothes and all his savings during the last 13 months were washed away by the seas which broke over the raft.

The crew on the fishing smack which picked up Devane reported he was unconscious when they found him.

Blast Destroys Home

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A heavy blast destroyed a home and shook the whole of nearby Mt. Pleasant Township at 5 a.m. today, shattering windows and bringing hundreds of persons to the scene. No one was reported injured.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wunderlich was leveled by the explosion, which apparently was caused by gas.

The couple had fled the house wrapped in sheets a few moments before the blast.

The force of the explosion was felt in downtown Pittsburgh five miles away.

Cdds 100 To 1 Against Air Attack On North America Within 10 Years

OTTAWA (CP)—After consulting various factors with the unemotional logic of the military analyst, one of the higher officers involved in Canada's defence planning estimated today that the odds were 100-1 against any devastating air assault on high priority targets on the North American continent within the next 10 years.

In an interview setting out his own personal conclusions, Col. W. W. Goforth, retiring deputy director of defence research, said he felt that odds against a major war would start at 200-1 against in 1947, decline steadily until 1961-62 and would give away to "a steady lessening of tension and risk after 1962."

Col. Goforth is returning to private business in Toronto after being the right hand man of Dr. O. M. Solandt, director-general of defence research, who sanctioned his statements.

Col. Goforth noted that, entirely aside from the threats of the atomic bomb, "it is conservative to assume that Toronto, for instance, could be as easily attacked by conventional air weapons any time after 1957 as Warsaw was by the Luftwaffe in 1939 and as Rotterdam was in 1940."

THE REAL THREAT

The officer saw "a sudden, unprovoked and devastating attack from the air" as "the real threat—if one may be said to exist—at all—to the lives, property and peace of all civilized peoples for the next few decades at least." Because the atom bomb was "one of the cheapest to use—even though the most expensive to produce—it looms largest on the horizon of danger."

He hastened to say he did "not mean that air attack on the North American continent is imminent or that it is the only possibility of danger that we may have to face in the next decade . . . in my personal view any such devastating attack against high priority targets on this continent during the next 10 years could be reasonably assessed at odds of at least 100-1 against."

Col. Goforth, using his betting odds as a likely way to put across a point, said he felt:

1. The odds against a first class war occurring or prevailing in any one year start at 200-1 against in 1947 and tend to decline steadily thereafter until 1961-62.

This assumed both a progressive recovery of the world from the devastation and dislocation of the recent war and a lessening of war weariness.

2. There would be a steady lessening of tension, and risk after 1962, based on the predictions of leading scientists that nuclear energy may, by that time, begin to exercise a far-reaching and beneficial influence on the whole cost-output ratio of world production and transportation.

3. However, if a first class war did occur, or prevail in any given year, the technical probability of a major air and atomic attack being directed at Toronto or Montreal by a hostile power had a nil risk in the years 1947, '48 and '49.

OTHERS FAR BEHIND

"Our assumptions are that no great power, other than the United States, will have atomic weapons ready to use until after

that time; or if they have such weapons, they will be too few for these cities to be included in the priority target group. Moreover, it assumes that the range and bomb loads of airplanes, other than in the United States, will not be such as to warrant large scale raids which would give results comparable to atomic weapons."

The table of technical risk of these cities being so attacked, started at 300-1 against in 1950, declined to 100-1 against in 1954, to 20-1 against in 1957, to 1-1 against in 1960. Thereafter the table went to even odds in 1961 and further declined to odds of 1-4 for 1963 and all later years.

The table had nothing to do with risk of a major war; it assumed that a major war was being waged in each year.

Nelson Licenses Shaving To Aid Jubilee Fund

NELSON (CP)—This city's council decided Monday night to issue a proclamation Thursday, naming May 1 "no shave day."

All Nelson males will be required to acquire adornment of some kind from that date on in preparation for the Golden Jubilee Week celebrations to be held Aug. 3 to 9.

Permits may be acquired at a fee, the funds from which will help look after jubilee committee expenditures. Scores of beards have already been grown by Nelsonites.

Rosslanders are also producing beards for that city also is celebrating its 50th anniversary, and a beard contest is to be part of the celebration.

Malleks SALE

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Japanese Convicted

YOKOHAMA (AP)—Former Lieut. Masao Owamori, convicted of beating Canadian war prisoners, was sentenced today to three years at hard labor by a United States army commission. The Japanese was specifically charged with mistreating J. D. Caruso of Winnipeg, Roger Napoleon Cyr of Quebec and Clarence Burgess of Ottawa. The three were Canadian army men captured at Hongkong, Christmas, 1941.

Remove Bottleneck In War Assets Sale

OTTAWA (CP)—A new priority system designed to give the general trade a chance to buy certain war surpluses without the current average 40 days' delay was announced Monday by J. H. Berry, president of the War Assets Corporation.

Stating that "bottlenecks" existed in his five regional offices, Mr. Berry said an amended priority policy for purchases by federal, provincial and municipal governments would go into effect April 30, but that it would not apply to lands, buildings, real estate and essential building materials.

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FRANK REPORT

THE PEOPLES OF THIS CONTINENT today have a clearer view of the labyrinthian difficulties impeding progress to peace settlements for Germany and Austria, following United States Secretary of State Marshall's frank and detailed report on the Moscow Conference. They were given no more hope for speedy settlement than they had been afforded by earlier dispatches which had come from the Soviet capital, but they have no further grounds for discouragement than had developed from the repeated stalemates reached during the discussions.

Mr. Marshall made no attempt to obscure the points at issue. He faced them squarely, and in doing so, indicated to his vast invisible audience, the strength with which his country is prepared to maintain the stand he adopted during the debates. That the American position is supported by Britain in major particulars was made abundantly clear. And that there will be no appeasement of Russia through the sacrifice of great principles was underscored.

The distinguished soldier-diplomat offered no suggestion to account for the position taken by the delegates of the U.S.S.R. He, of course, knows better than most authorities the position of the Russians as a result of war's devastation. He is informed on the manner in which poor crops have jeopardized the food supply of that nation. He recognizes to the full the industrial destruction wrought by Hitler's legions during their advance. Such knowledge implies an understanding of the Soviet's desire for reparations from current production. In Mr. Marshall's opinion, however, Russian efforts at replacement by lifting equipment from the former Reich cannot be allowed to destroy all hopes of European recovery. Nor can they be permitted to drain still further the resources of the United States and Great Britain by throwing upon those countries a greater burden of responsibility for maintenance of life in Germany and for the production there of commodities essential to the restoration of other continental countries.

If the claims of Russia are being pressed with a view to future bargaining, the United States Secretary of State has served due notice of his nation's unwillingness to compromise on essentials. Nor is he content to follow the Stalin suggestion of letting delegates argue themselves into exhaustion before reaching agreement. As he put it, the patient, Europe, is sinking while the doctors deliberate.

The address Mr. Marshall gave to his people last night was as frank as had been expected. It sought to create no artificial buoyancy of spirit in the hopes of speedy settlement. It informed the public, confirming much of the opinion already formed, and underscored the hard nature of the road that lies ahead before agreement can be reached. On the other hand, his words did nothing to destroy confidence in ultimate settlement—a settlement the more stable, moreover, by virtue of the basis of thorough consideration of all details and differences of viewpoints, and an appreciation of the necessity of avoiding in the future mistakes made in the past.

INCREASING TRAFFIC

TODAY'S REPORT THAT A PASSENGER plane is missing on the Lethbridge-Vancouver run will rouse full sympathies of this increasingly air-minded community, coming as it does almost on the eve of further recognition of the city's importance on the air maps of this continent which is reflected in the Trans-Canada Airlines' announcement that daily flights to and from Vancouver and Seattle will be increased. Starting next Thursday there will be 12 flights daily to and from Vancouver, and six each way on the Victoria-Seattle run.

There is an unreality about the thought of travelling to Vancouver in 30 minutes, to Winnipeg in eight hours or to Montreal in 20. We know it is done—has indeed become routine to many—but when such speed of transportation is translated into terms of actual hours or breakfast-to-lunch intervals, it is still a little difficult to believe. The high safety record which up to now has marked local air services has done much to contribute to ready acceptance of this means of transportation. Details of today's accident are not available at the time of writing, but the tragedy, shocking as it may prove in terms of human sensibilities, will be viewed against a daily background of regular and uneventful trips.

That Victoria's air traffic is based on solid business is seen in the T.C.A. statistics that 10,000 passengers entered or left the Patricia Bay airport during March. The total for April is expected to be substantially larger. With establishment of the additional services starting on May 1, there will be 23,500 seats per month available for

incoming and outgoing passengers, and company officials believe that the summer traffic will utilize facilities to the full.

The augmented service marks another step in the growing commercial business which has come to Patricia Bay, and it fulfills the promise made by the federal Department of Reconstruction regarding development of the airport as an important civilian aviation base. Victorians, whether bound on business or pleasure, will find the added trips a convenience, while all residents of the city will share in some measure from the greater influx of visitors who will come here from ever more distant points.

The announcement of the new services is set against the background of the T.C.A. financial report tabled yesterday by Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe, wherein is shown a general extension and improvement of operations during 1946. Preparations for the new trans-Atlantic routes entailed large expenditures and resulted in a deficit of more than \$1,000,000 for the year. However as Mr. H. J. Symington, president of the T.C.A. observed, the company was in a "process of intensive development" which would put it in a good position for increased peacetime services. In that increase Victoria is certain to play a part.

DEPRESSING PROSPECT

COL. W. W. GOFORTH, THE RETIRING deputy director of defence research, in a farewell interview at Ottawa has outlined the measures which, in the light of his professional studies, he believes Canada should take in peacetime to assure herself of protection in time of atomic war. Col. Goforth may be quite right in the technical aspect of his observations, and in making them public is merely fulfilling a part of the duty for which he was engaged. At the same time, the type of world which he describes is one which holds little attraction for Canadians.

The retiring deputy director sees necessary a peacetime program for the three services to "provide efficient, early warning, interception and close support services to guard our great cities and vital centres from the first waves of enemy attack." Combined with this would be amendments to building regulations and plans for dispersal in all cities over 50,000 population, and an organized study by engineering and architectural societies to assist communities in devising defensive programs. Along with these considerations he advocates that public utilities and private industry investigate plans for dispersal of their facilities, and that "within the next five years" air raid precaution organizations be "revived and greatly strengthened."

From a military standpoint these may be logical and obvious steps to take in view of the situation of the world in this 1,947th year A.D. But the prospect of conforming in peacetime to grim necessities which this continent heretofore has known only in slight degree, even in the midst of war is one which should prove repugnant to every Canadian. If the globe is only to contain a series of armed camps ringed around with suspicion and hatred—a world of robot savagery—then life will be intolerable and we must now, before that comes to pass, devise a way of living which will preserve the social essentials which are the right of every human being, including that key point in the Four Freedoms: freedom from fear.

From a professional point of view, Col. Goforth has rendered the country a service in thus listing the requirements of civilized living in the years which lie ahead of us. But he will have performed an immeasurably greater service to Canada and to mankind if his grim words should rouse us to action which will make his "program of preparation" unnecessary. Life such as he describes it could have no permanence, no graciousness and no point. We must ensure, not only that there shall never be another war, but also that the peace we retain shall be worth retaining—a world in which man may live in harmony, work in security, and walk in dignity.

EXCELLENT CHOICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT of Sylvanus Apps, captain of the Stanley Cup-winning Toronto Maple Leafs, to the position of Athletic Commissioner of Ontario, furnishes news of high interest to all concerned with sport in Canada. The husky young man who reverted to a former love to pole vault in service sports in Victoria a season or two ago, is held in great esteem by all who know him. His selection for the post to which he has been elevated is, in sports vernacular, "a natural."

Not only has "Syl" Apps the proven abilities of a first-class performer. He combines with them a leadership personality calculated to develop the higher standards of sportsmanship among all who come under his influence. Ontario's choice sets an example for the rest of the Dominion in the designation of men most suitable for the direction of athletics. An Olympic performer, a member of the reigning champions of hockey, he is in a position to give very definite inspiration to the younger element with whom his new office will undoubtedly associate him.

NOTES

A collector is a person who thinks time alone can transform some darned ugly thing into a treasure.

The Russians only seem to be of one mind. Their quarrels are not aired in the papers for all the world to read.

Walter Lippmann

Editor's Note: In the light of Greater Victoria's current campaign to acquire new schools to replace those that are obsolete and to meet more fully present-day needs, the following column by Mr. Lippmann, although dealing exclusively with conditions in the United States, is presented as informative reading.

FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOLS

THE CASE FOR spending United States Federal money on the public schools must be very strong indeed, or Senator Taft would hardly be sponsoring a bill (known as S. 472) at this time for just that. The Senator is no spendthrift. Nor is he one who likes to extend the responsibilities of government, much less of the Federal government, in a field which belongs primarily to the states.

But he has studied the facts, and he has concluded, as any man must who will also study them, that the condition of public schools in many parts of the United States is deplorable, indeed a national disgrace and a national danger, and that the need for Federal aid is absolute and compelling.

YET THERE MAY BE some who suppose that his bill is a departure from the American tradition. It is not. Since the earliest days of the republic the principle of Federal aid to public education has been well established. Congress has enacted some 160 laws in support of education, beginning with the so-called "Land Ordinance of 1785," which reserved to the United States "the lot No. 16 of every township." In the Western territory, "for the maintenance of public schools within the said township." That policy was continued under the Federal Union, and as public lands became scarcer, Federal aid to education has since 1802 been given also directly in money.

In all 175 million acres of public lands, an area larger than Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia combined, have been devoted by the Federal government to the support of education. Grants of money for various forms of education—agricultural, vocational training, military training and the like—have been made regularly and under various laws.

THERE WILL BE OTHERS who feel that the United States spent too much money in recent years, and that the nation cannot afford new and additional expenditures for the schools. The Taft bill, which the Senator admits is only a "humble beginning" of what ought to be spent, would cost 150 millions the first year, 200 millions the second, and after that 250 millions each year. It ought to be more than that, and eventually, it will have to be, once the mechanism for distributing the funds has been tested. A fair estimate would be 500 millions in aid of education, and another 500 millions for school and library buildings.

For the time being, however, Americans are talking only of the modest sums in the Taft bill. In the year 1945 the American people spent more than three times as much for drink as they did for their elementary and secondary schools. They spent \$7,700,000,000, or about \$55 per capita, on drink and \$2,500,000,000, or about \$17 per capita, on schools. No one can keep a straight face and argue that the country could not afford to spend \$2 per capita more on schools when he looks at what it does spend on other things.

PERHAPS THE SIMPLEST, clearest, and most accurate way to judge the need for Federal aid is to use as the measuring stick the average amount spent by the Northern and Western states per classroom unit. This would cover the teacher's salary, janitor service, equipment, heating, upkeep for a classroom of thirty children in the elementary schools and of twenty-seven in high schools. In 1944 the Northern and Western states spent on the average \$2,199 per year per classroom unit.

That was not nearly enough. There are places where the expenditure is \$6,000. But the figure of \$2,199 is certainly the minimum that could be called tolerable. Now if all the classrooms where this minimum was not spent, were closed, two-thirds of the school rooms in the country would be closed. In twenty-one states over 90 per cent of the children would be without schools.

If standards were raised as they ought to be to \$3,000 per classroom unit, eight out of ten children in the United States would have no school to go to. In twenty-two states there would be no schools at all.

The trouble with these statistics is, I realize, that they are so bad that they seem incredible. But as a matter of fact the condition of education in great parts of the country is incredibly bad. The results of neglect of education are spectacular and humiliating. In the 1940 census there were three million adults with no schooling. There were ten million illiterates, who could not read and write as well as a child in the fourth grade. Among the young men who registered for the draft, there were 350,000 who could not sign their names. There were nearly three million boys and girls between seven and seventeen years of age who were not in school. There are states where many children go to school less than five months a year.

The more you look at the facts, the more certain it is that the national government will have to act. No one who looks at the facts will, I believe, come to any other conclusion.

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An American View—'My Achievement'



Britain Depending On Labor Persuasion

By JOHN DAUPHINEE, Canadian Press Staff Writer, From London

A SOCIALIST government that cannot impose direct control on labor must persuade 7,000,000-odd trade unionists to sacrifice voluntarily the job-protecting practices for which they fought for years. What the United Kingdom must have is greater individual output from its working force. There is no hope of getting enough extra manpower to meet the nation's production goals without it.

There now is no place for industrial arrangements which restrict production, prices or employment," said Prime Minister Attlee's economic White Paper last month. Accordingly:

1. Labor is being asked to work with foreigners brought in from Europe, an "import" it has always opposed on grounds that only Britons should get British jobs.

2. It is being asked to work on new pay systems including "incentive bonuses" for high-speed work, a scheme banned in most industries to protect labor from so-called exploitation and work shortages.

3. It is being asked to limit demands for higher pay and shorter hours to cases where they will bring increased output.

4. It is being asked to move from non-essential to more necessary jobs, even though the work may be harder and conditions worse.

AVOID CONFLICT

But Attlee and his cabinet must rely on co-operation from organized labor, avoiding any direct conflict with the Trades Union Congress which provides the biggest bloc of Socialist voting

strength. Critics of the government's policy claim this is the weak link in the whole post-war production plan.

During the Second World War, labor was directed to essential work under emergency orders that are in effect but are not—and cannot be—used. The Attlee government must do by roundabout means what Winston Churchill's coalition government could do by force, with the obvious justification of German bombs.

CONTROL OVER EMPLOYERS

Control over employers instead of workers is a large part of the Socialist answer. Allocation of coal, electricity and raw materials can be manipulated to limit employment in luxury and semi-luxury trades. Government licenses for new factories and machinery can have the same effect. Government help will be given to the less pleasant and heavier industries to improve their working conditions. Special concessions may be made for certain labor groups: already extra rationed foods and consumer goods have been sent to mining areas.

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SEEK MORE LABOR

While key industries are handicapped for want of labor and bad distribution, catering, entertainment and other consumer services are attracting more than

their share. The country-wide football pools employ thousands of women in the Midlands alone—women who otherwise would be available for the cotton mills and other factories.

More men for the coal mines is priority No. 1. The target is 730,000 by the year-end, an increase of 30,000 which is far from enough but as much as the government thinks can be done in 12 months.

Next come agriculture, seriously undermanned and facing the loss soon of 65,000 German prisoners-of-war; and the textile industries, one of the biggest export groups which has only 1,405,000 workers compared with 1,803,000 in 1939.

NEEDS HIGHER

Britain's working population, at 18,122,000, is more than 1,000,000 higher than before the war; but requirements also are higher. The armed forces, for instance, take 1,000,000 compared with less than half that number. The public service employs 2,130,000 compared with 1,465,000. Raising the school-leaving age this year will keep 160,000 juveniles out of industry.

As demobilization continues this year, the labor force will rise to 18,300,000. Polish ex-servicemen, displaced persons from Europe and part-time employment of women are expected to add another 100,000.

But it will not be enough. "This need to increase the working population is not temporary," Attlee said. "It is a permanent feature of our national life."

Letters To The Editor

WHY TWO LABOR DAYS?

I would like to be enlightened regarding the 1st May—Labor parades and celebrations in Canada.

I am well aware that Canada has set aside a special day for labor—first Monday in September as Labor Day. Does Canada need two Labor Days?

The Communists of Russia celebrate the first of May as their Labor Day. Why should Canada cater to the Communists?

Does Russia celebrate Canada's Labor Day?

H. P. COLLINS,
121 Pemberton Building.

CITY HALL SALE PLAN

Before voting on the proposed sale of the City Hall, there are several questions which should be considered by the people of Victoria and the City Council.

How much of the purchase price of \$176,000 will have to be paid out in commission and other expenses, and what will be the net sum realized towards the building of a new City Hall?

Saturday's "Times" gives a picture of a suggested new City Hall, but careful consideration should be given as to whether this will be an adequate building. It is most probable that amalgamation of the adjoining municipalities with Victoria cannot possibly be long delayed. Victoria holds a unique position

as capital of B.C., and the mecca of thousands of tourists from all over the world, and nothing but the best should be visualized. The City Hall should be a beautiful building, fully in keeping with the Parliament Buildings.

The suggested cost of the new City Hall, \$250,000, seems small enough, when the present greatly increased costs are taken into account. Would it not be possible, in looking to the future, to plan a thoroughly modern, up-to-date building, taking a leaf out of Vancouver's book, and asking Mayor McGeer for the best method of financing it?

Could not a building be planned to be built in two halves, using the back of the City Hall block for the first half, and leaving the real front to be completed on the present site at some future date? Thus the present excellent site would be retained, as being undoubtedly the most suitable place for a City Hall, even after amalgamation.

E. W. ABRAHAM,
"Tritea," 1125 Faithful Street.

MORE CHRISTIANITY

It would appear, from accounts of the recent Anglican meeting of the Synod, that the leaders are worried over the small collections on Sundays and small stipends. Perhaps that is because in this day and age, when people give as little as they can and want

as much as they can for their money, they feel they are not getting enough. Example, we are told, is better than precept and so perhaps if these Ministers of the Gospel really got out and preached against this system of life under which we live and act like beasts of the jungle, each trying to get ahead and take advantage of the other and worked to bring about a more humane and co-operative system then the churches would be filled and there would be no need to worry about collections and stipends.

The world is full of churches but empty of Christianity and brotherhood. We are trying to bring about co-operation among the nations when we do not possess such a desirable condition ourselves.

Let me tell a little story of my home town of Liverpool. It seems a person, though not dressed in formal attire asked two little urchins near the landing stage, the way to a suburb called Bootle. After telling the way, one youngster asked the person what he did for a living and he said that he showed people how to get to Heaven and one urchin turned to the other and said, "What do you know about Heaven and yet he doesn't know the way to Bootle."

CLYDE FRASER,
790 Lakeside Avenue.

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ILLUMINATING

Edmonton Bulletin
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TALKATIVE GHOST

Ottawa Journal
George Bernard Shaw says he is "three-quarters" ghost, and never was there such a talkative one.

ONE-YEAR SENTENCE

London (Ont.) Free Press
Disturbers of the peace over here should be sentenced to one full year in Europe—on reduced coal and food rations.

HEALTHY LAUGHTER

Health and Welfare Bulletin
Advising Canadians to "laugh and grow healthy" National Health leaders in Ottawa explain that laughter causes use of certain respiratory muscles and extra intake of air into the lungs. It stimulates circulation of the blood, and has a beneficial quickening action on the nerves. It is excellent physical exercise, therefore, particularly as a reaction from cramped positions and the sluggish breathing tendencies of sedentary occupations.

IN TOKEN OF THANKS

Ottawa Citizen
The British children who came out to Canada during the war have now gone home. No trace might have been left of that Commonwealth experiment, save in some pleasant yet fading memories, had it not been for a decision of the Kinsmen Trust to establish scholarships to British schools for the use of Canadian children.

Naturally enough, eligibility for these scholarships is restricted to the children of persons who rendered special service to British children during the war or to children nominated by them.

ECHIDNA CARTAGE

Australian News Letter
Fantastic feats of strength attributed to the rabbit-sized Australian echidna (spiny anteater) have lost their legendary air, for a Sydney, New South Wales, man who recently caught one. He put it in a four-gallon tin covered with a heavy sheet of galvanized iron. The tin and iron went into a 12-gallon copper and the lid of the latter was weighted down with bricks. A few hours later, the man returned to exhibit his find and found: the lid off the tin, the copper lid pushed easily aside and the echidna gone.

Zoologists say the echidna's extraordinary strength is obtained through leverage its muscular little body obtains by the strategic use of its quills. A South Australian expert recently shut one up in his kitchen overnight. By morning the animal had pushed a heavy dresser, a table, chairs and several boxes from the walls to the centre of the room. The only thing in the kitchen that hadn't been moved was the gas stove—and that was bolted to the floor.

Voyage And A Moral

The Times of London
FROM SEROEIA six natives recently set out in a 21-foot dug-out canoe on the 450-mile voyage to the Australian port of Darwin. In only 12 days they reached the Australian coast, but had to be rescued from a reef on which they went aground when just 40 miles from their destination. They had no modern helps to navigation, they managed, with only the unaided eye to observe the sun and stars, to come near making their port of destination.

It is a sobering thought that the average Briton, for all his apparently superior education, would not know within half an hour of being cast adrift in a small boat whether he was going north, south, east or west, shone the stars never so brightly. Indeed so "narrow and specialized are people today that few could, if stranded on a desert island, plant crops at the right time, smelt metals, or weave cloth, all of which arts are commonly known to comparatively primitive peoples.

It is perhaps partly the dim realization of their own lack of self-sufficiency that causes Europeans to think longingly of the complete life to be lived on such islands as Seroeia. But here it is necessary to sound a caution and perhaps to shatter a dream—the six natives made their arduous voyage to Australia because there was famine on the island. For the time being, therefore, people would do well to stay at home and learn to paddle their own canoes on the now unfrozen rivers and canals of England.

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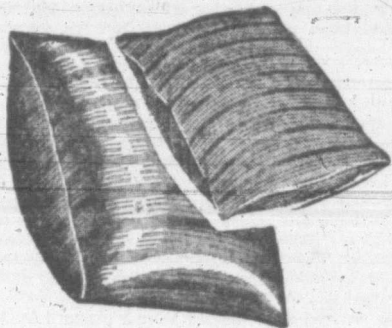
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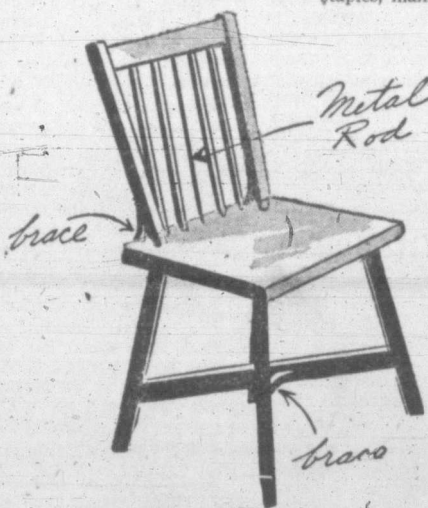
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The 52 graduates include members of spring and fall classes. Miss Anne I. C. Phillips of Medicine Hat, second from the right, is president of the February class of 1947. Others in the February class include, left to right, Misses Dorleen Bradford, Peachland; Miss Mildred M. Becker, Moose Jaw; Miss Betty M. Black, Penticton, and Miss Jean S. Cann, Nakusp.

Members of the Alumnae Association of Royal Jubilee Hospital entertained Monday afternoon at Cherry Bank with their annual tea in honor of the graduating class of 1947.

Miss Pearl Barbour, president of the association, assisted by Mrs. Ian Donaldson, convener of the afternoon's affair, received graduates and special guests among whom were Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses, Miss E. Green and Miss J. Mitchell of the teaching staff. The spacious rooms decorated with vases of lilac and other spring flowers made just the right setting for the gay spring hats and smart afternoon frocks of the young graduates.

Afternoon tea was served in the dining-room and sunroom from tables centred with low bowls of lilac and tulips and lighted cream candles. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. N. McConnell, Mrs. E. Newcombe, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. E. Harwood, Mrs.

M. Hoffmeister, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. William Walker and Miss E. Herbert. Acting as serveurs were Mrs. M. Arsens, Mrs. C. Sutton, Mrs. S. McLoud, Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. H. Serl, Miss M. McLeod and Miss E. Kennedy.

St. John's Church Scene Of Wedding

White sheer, highlighted with deep-lace inserts in the full skirt, lily point sleeves and square neckline formed the classic wedding gown worn by Iris Mary Rance Drew, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Drew, 1218 McKenzie Street, formerly of Calgary, when she entered St. John's Church Saturday at 7.30 with her father to become the bride of Charles George Atkin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkin, 111 Oswego Street.

Completing her ensemble, the bride chose a full-length veil cascading from a halo of orange blossoms. She wore a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom, and her shower bouquet was of red roses, white carnations and lily of the valley. Bridal attendants, wearing similar full-skirted gowns with square necklines were matron of honor, Mrs. A. Veilleux, in lilac taffeta, with floral beauty cap and bridesmaids Miss Evelyn Hilton, niece of the groom in pale blue organza, and Miss Doreen Knott, cousin of the bride in pale pink taffeta. Both wore floral hat and carried bouquets to harmonize with their gowns.

The groom's brother, Richard Atkin was best man, and ushering were James Drc., brother of the bride, and Albert Hilton, nephew of the groom.

A three-tier cake was cut by the young couple at a reception held at the Seamen's Institute Hall, where Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Atkin assisted in receiving guests. Toast to the bride was proposed by her cousin, Cyril Knott.

Serveurs, all members of the Wrens with the bride, were Misses Jessie Wordhaugh, Dorothy Roberts, Hazel Silcox, Emma Bessuille, Dorothy Brooker, Myrtle Trotter and Effie Rhind. The honeymoon is being spent

at Harrison Hot Springs and Seattle. The bride changed to a grey pin stripe suit with fuchsia topcoat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of carnations and lily of the valley for traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Atkin will return to Victoria to make their home.

Quiet Ceremony At Minister's Home

In a quiet ceremony Friday evening, marriage vows were repeated by Miss Mary Alvinuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvinuk, Edmonton, Alta., and William James Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cave, 1572 Ryan Street, before Rev. William Allan, at his home 220 Moss Street.

Wearing a silver grey gabardine tulleur, with pink hat and accessories, the bride chose a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley to complete her ensemble. Her sister was her sole attendant in grey wool jersey, accented with blue accessories and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and purple heather. Steve Dunk stood with the groom as best man.

Guests were welcomed at a reception held at MacDonald Hall, where Tom Kay proposed the toast to the bride's future happiness. A three-tier cake centred the lace-covered table. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. J. Slater.

The bride donned a white topcoat over her wedding costume for the honeymoon trip to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Cave will make their home at 1030 Empress Avenue.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday at 2.30 at Nurses' Home. . . . Oak Bay United Church W.A., Thursday at 2.45 in the church parlour. . . . St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Thursday at 2.30 in church hall. . . . Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday at 8 in K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street.

Happy Smiles Herald End Of Studies



Three happy young graduates, ready to start on their chosen career, are, left to right, Miss Maxine R. Murray, Medicine Hat; Miss Doris R. Firth, Michel, B.C., and Miss Esther B. Garrison, Trail, B.C.

Miss Sara Spencer has returned to the city after spending some time in California.

Miss Beth Saunders, Langford, is in Vancouver to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Marilyn Saunders, from the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, 1020 Pendergast Street, had as her guest over the week-end, her sister, Mrs. Henry L. Samuels of Seattle.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor arrived home from Edmonton over the week-end after spending the past two weeks at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards of Cherry Bank, entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday at "Alderywood," the Malahat. Covers were laid for 10.

To honor Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duncan and Mrs. H. T. Jaffray of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. W. Grubb will be hosts to 60 friends with an after-five party at the Union Club Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar, L.T.C.L., formerly of Kamloops, who has been staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunbar, 610 Michigan Street, for several months, left today en route for England, where she will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Dunbar plans to be away for a year and a half.

Honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waites, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Mrs. L. Campbell of Revelstoke and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harris entertained with a dinner at the Empress Hotel Monday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Best, Misses Louise Walton, Frances Walton, Barbara Walton, Shellagh Campbell and Mr. P. Dunkerley.

Mrs. W. Roberts entertained Sunday with a trossseau tea at her home, 1494 Ocean View, to honor her daughter, Miss Muriel Roberts, whose marriage will take place in early May. Guests numbered 35. Members of the bridal party, Misses Lillian and Dorothy Roberts, sisters of the bride-elect, and Miss Iris Lindquist, assisted in serving. Mrs. Roberts poured tea at the table centred with a crystal bowl of narcissus.

Mrs. C. Lacey and Mrs. K. Elliott entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home Friday night to honor Mrs. J. P. Norton, the former Miss Elsie Pistell. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and gifts were concealed in a mauve and gold decorated basket. Those invited were Mesdames H. Pistell, A. W. Pistell, H. Pistell Jr., A. Pistell, E. W. Pistell, A. Stuart, W. Cartwright, E. Merritt, M. Haines, W. Kilby, C. Pye, and Misses Pamela Elliott and Iona Stuart.

Mrs. O. Wakeman and Mrs. W. D. McCaghey were co-hostesses Friday evening with a farewell party for Miss Betty Cutt, who will leave shortly for Sacramento. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of sweetpeas and baby rosebuds and a gift of lingerie from the assembled guests who included Mesdames L. E. Cutt, P. French, H. B. Shephard, F. Lilley, Sid Watson, G. Metro and Misses H. Ledson, M. Webb, E. Kirkbride, W. Griffiths, Margaret McKay, N. Harper and M. Grey.

Miss Margaret Elliott, second daughter of Dean Spencer H. Elliott, left on the afternoon boat en route to Halifax, where she will sail aboard the Aquitania for Southampton. Miss Elliott will visit her father's last parish in Warrington, and expects to take up a teaching appointment. A member of the Chi-Rho Club and a former Sunday school teacher, Miss Elliott has taught at Strathcona Lodge School, and more recently at St. Margaret's School. En route, she will visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Orchard, in Edmonton.

Over 50 friends gathered at 627 Hillside Avenue, last Saturday to honor Mrs. F. Welsh, with a surprise party, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Gifts and flowers were presented to Mrs. Welsh, who also received congratulations and best wishes from many friends out-of-town. Mrs. Welsh came to Victoria 42 years ago from Jersey, Channel Isles, and is residing with her son, Fred. She also has two daughters, Mrs. J. Potts, and Mrs. S. Davidson, and another son, Reginald, who came from Seattle to attend the birthday celebrations. Mrs. Welsh has three grandchildren in Seattle, one in Victoria and four great-grandchildren.

Victoria Girls In Graduating Class



Victoria girls who will take part in the graduation ceremonies at First United Church on Thursday include Miss Daphne M. Dean, left, and Miss Marjorie V. Braithwaite.

California Trip Follows Wedding

Motoring to California on their honeymoon trip are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graeme Hutchings, whose marriage took place Saturday at 8 at St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Newton.

The bride, the former Norma Louise Garrard, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W. Garrard, was given in marriage by her father. Her traditional satin gown, brocaded in Tudor rose pattern, was fashioned with long fitted bodice and full skirt forming a slight train. The bride's full-length veil, belonging to her paternal grandmother, misted from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. A diamond pendant, gift of the groom, was her sole ornament.

Mrs. A. J. Jukes came from West Vancouver to act as matron of honor for her sister. A French model hat of flowers matched her teal blue dress and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white snapdragons.

The groom, son of Mrs. C. B. Ford, 340 Beach Drive, chose as best man, Nick Wilby of Nanaimo. Derrick Wilby and Gerald Stevens were ushers.

Spring flowers and dogwood blossoms formed an effective setting for the ceremony performed by Archdeacon W. C. Western. Rev. N. A. Lowe presided at the organ.

Guests were welcomed by the bride and groom, assisted by their mothers, at a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, at Tod Inlet. Archdeacon Western proposed the toast to the bride, and the young couple cut their three-tier wedding cake.

On return from the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings will make their home at 540 Beach Drive. For traveling, the bride wore a turquoise blue frock with silver-blue muskrat coat and black accessories.

Full Bazaar—Plans were discussed for the fall bazaar, at the Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, meeting in Castle Hall with Sister E. Macdonald presiding. Co-conveners for the affair are Sisters W. Davies and V. Barry, and it was announced that the first sewing meeting for the bazaar will be held Tuesday at the home of Sister E. Macdonald, 3104 Quadra Street. Installing officer, Sister W. Davies, installed her daughter, Sister Joy Davies, as Protector.

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(Adv. O.C.)

P.T.A. News

Cordova Bay—J. E. Brown, municipal school inspector, was speaker at the Cordova Bay P.T.A. meeting. He compared modern methods of teaching, with those of the past. Rev. W. H. Day, official delegate, gave his report on the P.T.A. conference. Mrs. G. S. McMorran reported on the organizing of the Wolf and Cub pack in the district, and a gift of money was voted for this project. It was announced that a cup, saucer and spoon shower will be held Friday at 2.30.

North Ward—A sum of \$260 was realized from the Spring Tea held recently by the North Ward P.T.A. Dr. G. H. Green opened the affair which was convened by Mrs. M. Lunt and Mrs. G. Harris. Mrs. G. H. Green and Mrs. Ross poured tea and serveurs were Mesdames M. Strong, A. McLeod, L. Leask, J. Storey, H. Calvery and H. Pepper. Convening stalls were: Home cooking, Mesdames A. Baird, R. Caldwell, G. Robertson; home sewing, Mesdames Ward, Tyler and J. Work; lucky dip, Mesdames J. Storey, J. Wheeler; hot dogs, Mesdames J. Moore, D. Donaldson; tea tickets, Mesdames M. Whitehead, F. Swain; Red Cross, Miss N. McKillican and junior members of Red Cross. Mrs. F. Howarth welcomed guests. Entertainers included pupils of Quadra primary in folk dances; grade seven pupils in choral numbers and Jean Burns and Annie Bernard, tap routines.

Margaret Jenkins—Members of the Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. heard an interesting talk on child psychology, when Dr. Upton P. Bryne, director of Child Guidance for B.C., addressed their recent meeting. A question period followed.

lowed. Miss Eileen Chaster entertained with recitations during the evening. Reports on the P.T.A. convention were given by Mrs. L. M. McClellan and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray. Mrs. H. A. Elwood served refreshments.

Chemainus—It was decided at the Chemainus P.T.A. meeting with Charles Savory presiding, that \$50 be added to the fund being raised for the purchase of a public address system for the school. Mrs. W. Lloyd was named as social convener. John Rukin outlined the events to take place at the school on sports day, and it was decided that the P.T.A. would give a medal. Mrs. Agnes Milligan was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee for the sports day. Miss Darling, community nurse, spoke to members on immunization of school children. Educational pictures were shown by Mr. Rukin of Plant and Animal Life in Australia, and also pictures of Canada. It was decided to send a donation of \$5 to the Red Cross and also to the cancer fund.

Y.P. Societies

Langford-Colwood—Members of the Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. held a work bee at St. Matthew's Churchyard. The next meeting will be held May 8.

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Out-of-Town Guests Arriving
For Graduation Exercises

Thursday evening's graduation exercises at First United Church, eagerly awaited by the 52 nurses of the 1947 class at Royal Jubilee Hospital, is also of great interest to parents and friends of the graduates, many of whom come long distances to be present for the ceremonies.

For the next three days these visitors will be arriving in Victoria. Some stay with friends while others register at the city's hotels.

Mrs. A. E. Blackwell is coming from Nelson as the guest of her daughter, Miss Verna M. Blackwell. She will stay at the Dominion Hotel. Also at the Dominion Hotel will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Crombie, Trail, parents of Miss Doris J. Crombie; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garrison and Misses Pat and Ann Garrison, of Trail, and Mrs. Jessie Garrison, Boston, Mass., parents, sisters and aunt of Miss Esther B. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Firth of Michel will be here to see their daughter, Miss Doris R. Firth, graduate. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. Doherty, 3925 Grandford Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Helmer, Port Alberni, cousins of Miss Joan H. Denison and Mrs. C. Denison, an aunt, will stay with Mr. and Mrs. R. Denison, 1871 St. Ann Street.

FROM PRAIRIES

A party of Medicine Hat residents, staying at the Empress Hotel, will be Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, parents of Miss Maxine R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Phillips, parents of Miss Anne I. C. Phillips. Also staying at the Empress Hotel will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott of Vancouver, friends of Miss Laura M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderton, 2314 Shelbourne Street, whose

daughter, Miss Viola B. Anderton, is graduating will have as their guests, Sgt. J. S. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper and Sgt. S. Lerhe of Vancouver.

Also staying with Mr. and Mrs. Anderton will be Mrs. P. Windh, Jasper, and Mrs. J. Greenbough, Toronto, mother and sister of Miss Olive M. Windh. Her aunt, Mrs. S. Windh, will stay at the Dominion Hotel.

From Kelowna will come Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brydon and Bruce, Brydon, parents and brother of Miss Jean H. Brydon.

ISLAND GUESTS

Miss Daphne M. Dean will have her grandmother, Mrs. James Dudley of Nanaimo, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr of Vancouver, as her out-of-town guests. They will stay with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Dawes, Upper Terrace Road.

Coming from Nanaimo for the day will be Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait and Miss Hazel Tait, parents and sister of Miss Noreen Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Calgary, and Miss Ruth Hall, Didsbury, Alta., the parents and sister of Miss Ruby M. Hall, will be here.

Another of Miss Hall's guests will be her cousin, Mr. Elvern Swaim, also of Didsbury, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yeates, Indian Head, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. England, parents and grandparents of Miss Yvonne Yeates, will stay at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black, Prince Rupert, mother and father of Miss Betty Marie Black, will register at the Dominion Hotel.

Chris Argall of Tisdale, Sask., uncle of Miss Elizabeth H. Dempsey, will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, 3298 Tennyson Avenue.

Miss Alice C. Perdue's mother, Mrs. P. Perdue, and her uncle, J. Robb, both of Nelson, will be here for the graduation exercises. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cann, and Harold Cann, parents and brother of Miss Jean S. Cann, who will stay with Mrs. Robert Ford, 2760 Shelbourne Street.

Another friend of Miss Cann, Miss Freda Johanson of Vancouver, will also be here. By motor, from Duncan, will come Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and Mrs. Pearl Symons, parents, sister, brother-in-law and aunt of Miss Myrtle I. N. Thorpe. Other Duncan friends of Miss Thorpe motoring to Victoria for Thursday will be Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Wylie, Mrs. Joyce Chaster, Mrs. Cecelia Fleetwood and Mrs. A. Emmett. D. C. Merrett will come from Sidney.

Mrs. A. Damery, Miss Jessie Damery, Tommy, and Mickey Damery and Mrs. J. Minard, mother, sister, brothers and aunt of Miss Annie S. Damery will all attend the exercises from Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnes, 2548 Lincoln Road, will have as their guests, Mrs. M. Shiles of New Westminster, who is coming to Victoria to see Miss Gladys M. Barnes receive her diploma.

BY PLANE

Arriving by plane from Vancouver will be Mrs. N. Mayer and Mrs. G. Cross, sisters of Miss V. Zabolotny. They will stay with Mrs. M. Norton, 1636 Hampshire Road.

At the Douglas Hotel will be Mr. and Mrs. Grover Clark, Meadow Lake, Sask., parents of Miss Vivian M. E. Clark.

Another party registered at the Dominion Hotel will include Mrs. F. T. Campbell and Mrs. Catherine Patterson, of Trail, mother and grandmother of Miss Catherine E. Campbell. Tom Walker, Grand Forks, will also be Miss Campbell's guest at the ceremonies.

Miss Dorleen Bradford has invited her mother, Mrs. F. Bradford, Enderby, who will stay with Mrs. A. Effa, 3321 Aldridge Street, and G. Rymen of West Summerland.

Miss Mildred Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker, Moose Jaw, will be registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. R. McLachlin, of Vancouver, with her young daughter,

Graduates Include September Class Of 1947



President of the September class of 1947 is Miss Elizabeth H. Dempsey of Victoria, second from the right. Some of her classmates are, left to right, Miss Doreen Burnett, Victoria; Miss Alice C. Perdue, Nelson; Miss Laura M. McDonald, Carnduff, Sask.; and Miss Beryl Mae Calbick, Victoria.

Couple Honored
On 50th Anniversary

Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Waites of 1629 Camosun Street. In their honor a reception was held at their church home, Emmanuel Baptist Church, on Sunday evening at the close of the service. This event was sponsored by the church as a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Waites who have been faithful and loyal members of the church for a period of 55 years.

The honored couple were led into the reception hall by the pastor, Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay and Mrs. McKay. Numerous greetings were read including two from former pastors, Rev. M. S. Richardson of Nova Scotia and Rev. Henry Knox of Vancouver, also greetings from Mayor Percy E. George, and from the Baptist Board of the B.C. Convention.

Mrs. B. C. Gillie, on behalf of assembled guests, presented Mrs. Waites with a beautiful bouquet and a boutonniere to Mr. Waites. Miss Marion Jamieson, clerk of the church, presented the congregational gift of money, and expressed the congratulations and best wishes of the congregation. Mr. Waites, who is teacher of the Adult Bible Class, was honored by class members when Mrs. A. Pinkerton presented a gift of china.

During the social hour, the three-tier anniversary cake, made by Mrs. C. Given, was cut by the bride and groom of 50 years ago. Tea was poured by Mrs. Mark Parfitt and Mrs. R. L. Scobie. Table decorations were arranged by Mrs. Norris Harwood and Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, and the floral arrangements of the hall were done by Mrs. B. C. Gillie and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Zala. Members of the young people's society assisted with the serving.

P.-T. Council Meets

A resolution requesting the City Council not to cut appropriations for city playgrounds for 1947, was passed at the meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, held recently at the Little Centre, and there were 50 delegates present representing 24 associations.

The council also endorsed a motion presented by Esquimalt P.T.A. deploring inflationary trend of present prices in foods and clothing.

Plans were made to hold an exhibit of art work done by stu-

Nedra, a sister and niece of Miss Georgina J. Moore, will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, 2534 Bowker Avenue. Also staying with Dr. and Mrs. Moore will be Mrs. A. Kohler and James Watt of Vancouver.

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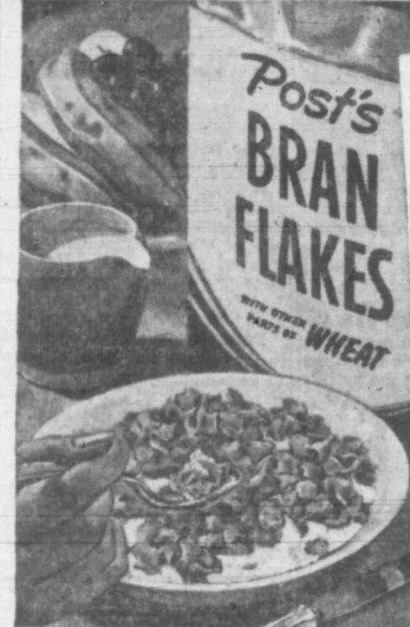
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Sidney Asks City For Fire Equipment

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He stressed in his letter the need of the volunteers for additional equipment and also that they have no public funds at their disposal, relying entirely on the charity of the district to supply the money.

\$63,416 Lowest Bid For Royal City Job

H. Dyer and Son Ltd. submitted the lowest tender today to the Provincial Works Department for the construction of an addition to the New Westminster Land Registry Office. The firm tendered to do the job for \$63,416.

Other bids were submitted by James Hyslop and Son, \$66,483, and R. Wiesner, \$80,987.

The tenders were opened this afternoon by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in the absence of Works Minister E. C. Carson.

Candy Bar Strikers Take Up Picket Stations



These children from Sir James Douglas School are all-out in their fight against the 8-cent chocolate bar. They were picketing a Fairfield store Monday afternoon, while in other parts of the city youngsters grouped together for strike parades.

Egg Collection Given To Museum

L. Bullock-Webster, who will leave shortly for England, has given his collection of birds' eggs to the Provincial Museum. Most of the eggs he collected personally in the Okanagan, in England, Normandy, Iceland and in the islands of the Arctic. Some were exchanged for specimens from South America, Australia and New Zealand.

On one occasion, when he was young, he made a trip to the island of Rhesa in the Arctic to try to buy some Great Auk's eggs. He found the farm where they were said to be. The old lady told an interpreter that her grandfather had kept the eggs but she didn't like the smell of them and had thrown them away some years ago.

Fire Does \$300 Damage To Car

A total of \$300 damage was done to the interior of a 1939 Packard automobile owned by J. W. Sangster, 2519 Currie Road, when it caught fire in the garage around 3 yesterday afternoon, Oak Bay Fire Department reports.

While the garage itself was not damaged by the fire, due to the prompt action of the municipal fire-fighting force, the upholstery was completely demolished. It is believed the fire was caused by a short circuit.

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Registration Started For School For B.C. Teachers In Victoria

While summer holidays still seem a long way off to most school students, preparations are being rushed for the school for teachers which will operate in Victoria during the summer school vacation.

Registration this year for the classes to be held last year in Victoria High School has started. Classes start at 8 a.m. July 2.

Last year 727 attended the classes in Victoria. A smaller school in Vancouver brought the total for the province to 888.

This year registration is expected to be around the 900 mark again, perhaps slightly exceeding last year's total.

Director of the summer school this year will be Harold P. Johns, M.A., provincial director of education and vocational guidance. Registrar is Miss Catherine D. Cameron.

To the faculty of the summer school of education have been named 54 persons, including three from the United States.

Dr. Roy G. Bose, who was a guest lecturer at the 1944 session, will again be a member of the faculty this year. Since last here he has assumed the position as director of research and guidance, Santa Monica City Schools, Santa Monica, Calif. Previously he had held positions at Arizona State Teachers' College, New Mexico Normal University, University of Southern California and Chapman College, Los Angeles. He will teach classes in principles and techniques of elementary educational psychology.

Conducting classes in child guidance and principles of guidance in the personality adjustment of school children will be Dr. D. Welby Lefever, who holds master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Southern California, and who is professor of education at U.S.C. Dr. Lefever is also associate editor of the Journal of Education Research, the Journal of Experimental Education, and of Education. During the war he served with the air technical service command. He is co-author of the book "Principles and Techniques of Guidance."

Miss Synva K. Nicol, kindergarten supervisor at Western Washington College of Education, former president of the

Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society apportioned donations to 10 societies assisting animals in Britain, north Ireland, north Africa and Italy. These are part proceeds of a recent tea and sale.

The British Union for Abolition of Vivisection, London, has asked for suggestions from Canadian sister organizations desiring assistance in preparing for a World Congress to be held in London in the fall of 1948.

A get-together evening was suggested, to be held shortly.

Much literature has been distributed among members of the Ministerial Association and others. Literature has been sent to Australia, New Zealand, England, U.S.A., Germany, on request.

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Third Victoria: Instruction was given in second class first aid at the regular meeting. Roy Dugan passed his tenderfoot first aid. Instruction was given in tree and shrub identification at a hike held on Sunday.

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Thirty-five organizations in Victoria have signed the petition to the board of governors of the University of B.C. asking for an institute of child study and a training centre for nursery school teachers be set up at a model nursery school.

A REPORT ON THE TELEPHONE SITUATION

Despite all our efforts, we are still far behind in our endeavors to give telephone service to all those who wish it.

Last year, despite continuing shortages of equipment and materials, our system managed to set a new record in telephone growth. This year we planned to almost double the 1946 growth figure.

But deliveries of equipment and materials continue to be slow and delivery dates are constantly being moved farther away.

In the first two months of this year we set an all-time record in our whole system, with an increase of more than 4,000 telephones. At the same time, however, applications continued to reach us at a record-breaking rate, which is considerably higher than a year ago.

The result of our big wartime backlog, plus our unprecedented flow of new applications, is that we still have nearly 19,000 names on the waiting list for our whole system.

Here Are The Bottlenecks

One of our greatest bottlenecks now is central office equipment (switchboards and dial apparatus). The picture is necessarily spotty. Some districts are worse off than others, according to the demand for service and the particular things an exchange requires.

In common with the other telephone systems in North America, we are crowding our switchboards and dial apparatus to give service to as many people as possible. This causes the telephone service to suffer but we feel it is the best policy when all factors are considered.

Take the situation in our manual exchanges, where operators handle the calls through switchboards. We are crowding lines onto our switchboards without being able to extend the boards fast enough. This places larger traffic loads in front of our operators, who, generally speaking, are not as experienced as formerly and who, therefore, cannot handle calls as rapidly. This combination of more lines and a less experienced staff results in slower service and more errors.

In the case of dial exchanges, we are adding lines to the point where subscribers placing calls are held up part way through their calls by lack of equipment. In other words, they may have to wait longer to get "dial tone" before commencing to dial, and they may encounter a "busy tone" before they complete the dialing of the number. This means that the available apparatus is busy on other calls and cannot attend to theirs at the moment.

Cable is another bottleneck. Deliveries of telephone cable are much lower this year than last. This delays our efforts to spread our lines into areas that require service.

Our plans call for the expenditure of millions of dollars within the next few years on telephone expansion, but we are constantly forced to change our program to fit the supply situation.

A Closing Word

For the reasons set forth above, the present telephone situation is not a happy one. We are striving against all sorts of odds to get our system back to normal, and are making progress, but must admit regretfully that it will probably be a considerable time before that goal is reached.

In the meantime, we would like again to express our appreciation of the understanding shown by the public and to ask for its continued patience in the face of a situation which we realize causes a great deal of inconvenience to a large number of people.

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School Safety Patrols To Operate First Week In May

Throughout the city in the vicinity of public schools, intersections which handle heavy traffic of students coming and going from their learning institutions are now glaringly marked for crossing zones as preparations proceed to institute a new system to ensure a greater safety for up-and-coming citizens when passing over the lanes used by the traveling public.

This is one phase of the Victoria Kiwanis Club's program to put into operation an official Junior Traffic Safety Patrol system. Actual formation of the patrols has been nearly completed and training of the young personnel is in progress and the new project will be put into operation in the latter part of the first week in May, according to Constable Brooke Douglass of the Victoria Police Department, who is junior traffic control director.

The crossing zones are made up of two bordering yellow parallel lines decorated with white diagonal lines.

The plan to offer added protection to the young public when in the path of the motoring citizens has taken many weeks to shape into form. It is the 1947 contribution of the Kiwanians in the interests of the youth of the city and is but one of a great number of chapters in the club's history on behalf of the taxpayers of tomorrow.

The patrols are composed of a captain for each school unit who will be responsible to the principal as to the conduct of each member. He will assign patrolmen to posts with lieutenants-over them, see that officers are on duty at the proper time, instruct new officers and see that all officers fully understand their duties.

The captain's reports will be made out semi-monthly, one for the school file and one to the director. All reports must have the approval of the principal before leaving the school. He is to hold patrol meetings once every two weeks at which matters pertaining to patrol or dangerous conditions or practices in and around the playgrounds may be discussed. He is the only one who deals directly with the principal.

There will be three lieutenants to each school. They must report to the captain all acts of disobedience and destruction of equipment.

30 PATROLMEN EACH UNIT

Patrol strength at the schools will number 20 patrolmen, whose duties will be the actual handling of pupil traffic over the crossings. Their instructions are that they must at all time follow the course laid down by their superior officers.

Members of the patrol may be appointed by the principal or by the pupils themselves with the principal's consent. Under the heading of "eligibility" for the patrols: "Any student who is reliable and trustworthy, commands respect and obedience of his fellow students and whose school work and citizenship is satisfactory." No boy will be permitted to serve until parents or guardian have given permission on forms provided.

SAFETY COUNCIL

The Kiwanians are providing all equipment and badges and members of the executive council will be composed of representatives of the Greater Victoria School Board, a representative of the Victoria Police Department, and J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools. Mayor Percy George and Chief of Police John A. McLeilan are honorary members of the council, while Constable Douglass, who has been working ceaselessly on the project for weeks, is in the important post of director of the patrol scheme. Chief McLeilan officially reported the constable's assignment in this connection today.

Complete endorsement was given the plan of school safety patrols at the April meeting of the Victoria Police Commission after M. V. Chestnut, Kiwanis Club delegation spokesman, has outlined the proposal in detail.

The school patrols have been formed at five city schools and will play a major part in the program to see that things are made safer for children going across roads. After the five school patrols have been in operation a month, the system will be instituted throughout the city.

Prior to the morning school session, just before and shortly after lunch hour and a period closing time, members of the patrol, sporting Sam Brown belts painted yellow will be on guard to guide the children at the zones.

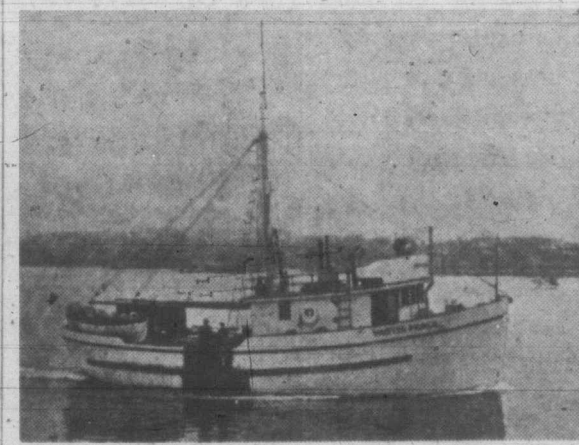
Zones will have a large 14 by 18-inch red flag flying bearing the word "STOP" in large letters. They will be flown at a 45-degree angle on a 40-inch white post. For wet weather the Kiwanians have provided yellow oilskin coats and hats for the patrolmen.

Patrolmen on duty are in effect policemen and when in action the motoring public must adhere to their wishes.

The duties of Constable Douglass as director will be to regularly instruct, train and handle all reports of patrols, in addition to speaking at schools, clubs and other organizations and showing educational films on the subject of safety.

Duties of the executive will be to direct the method of operation and recognition of patrols by motorists.

Vinetta Prince Ready For Halibut



The 78-ton halibut boat Vinetta Prince, which will operate out of Victoria during the halibut season starting Thursday. Owned by Adolphus Prince, Gordon Head, the boat's total cost, including gear, is nearly \$60,000. The craft is fully equipped with latest navigational equipment and ship-to-shore radio-telephone. Her depth-sounder will record as deep as 400 fathoms.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—*"Sister Kenny,"* starring Rosalind Russell.
CAPITOL—Brian Aherne and Laraine Day in *"The Locket."*
DOMINION—*"Trail Street,"* starring Randolph Scott.
OAK BAY—Fredric March and Myrna Loy in *"The Best Years of Our Lives."*
PLAZA—*"Overlanders,"* starring Dan McAlpine.
RIO—*"God Is My Co-Pilot,"* starring Dennis Day.
ROYAL—James Stewart and Donna Reed in *"It's a Wonderful Life."*
YORK—On the stage, *Vaudeville*, plus, on the screen, *"Torrid Zone,"* starring James Cagney.

CAPITOL THEATRE

How thefts by a beautiful woman bring ruin to the men who love her, is the unusual theme of *RKO Radio's* unique drama, *"The Locket,"* currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Starring Laraine Day, Brian Aherne, Robert Mitchum and Gene Raymond, the story concerns a neurotic compulsion, outgrowth of a bitter childhood experience by the heroine. As a ten-year-old she was unjustly accused of stealing a family heirloom, the incident develops in her mature life into what psychiatrists term a schizophrenic kleptomanic impulse. This unusual trait brings about the vivid dramatic elements of the story and leads to its unexpected climax.

ROYAL THEATRE

A rash wish uttered in the desperation of the moment proves the turning point of the story in Frank Capra's new comedy, *"It's a Wonderful Life,"* for Liberty Films. James Stewart and Donna Reed are starred, and is now at the Royal Theatre. When misfortunes pile up in the affairs of Stewart's small building and loan company, he expresses the wish that he had never been born. Through the agency of a heavenly messenger he is permitted to see the misery that would have resulted if he had never lived. He retracts his wish and fights through with renewed strength.

ATLAS THEATRE

R.K.O. Radio's biographical film, *"Sister Kenny,"* now at the Atlas Theatre, is based on the career of the famed Australian nurse, and her conflict between love and duty, between the nurse's findings and organized medical recognition, and, finally, between the hope of married life and the demands of fame. Rosalind Russell and Alexander Knox co-star.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Myrna Loy, Fredric March and other members of the cast had no idea of what becomes of them in the last reel of Samuel Goldwyn's new offering, *"The Best Years of Our Lives,"* which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre, until the picture, and the final pages of the script received from playwright Robert E. Sherwood.

Drydock 2 Ships

The Swedish motorship *Bolivia* arrived today from San Francisco for drydocking by Yarrows Ltd. Wednesday, Cecil Rideout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported Monday.

The Canadian ship *Harmac Chemainus* is due in from Japan Thursday for drydocking by Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd.

The Dutch ship *Alphacca*, which from Cowichan Bay Sunday morning for Nanaimo, is due here Wednesday morning to load for Holland.

The British ship *Samskern* is loading at Cowichan Bay today for the United Kingdom.

No Date Set Yet For Deciding Amount Power Firms Worth

Red tape of both the government and business varieties, which has been responsible for partial hold-up in the setting of the compensation the B.C. Power Commission will pay three companies taken over almost two years ago, still appears a long way from being untangled.

On Aug. 1, 1945, the then few months' old commission expropriated three large power companies including the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd.

First step in determining the amount the government-owned commission would pay for the companies' properties was the appointment of independent evaluators. The American Appraisal Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., was named and after some time announced their evaluations.

The B.C. Power Commission's engineers, however, thought the American company had set the value of the properties too high. The appraisers had been named by the provincial government.

So the commission appointed its own appraisers, the General Appraisal Co. Ltd., Vancouver. This firm made its counter appraisal and the commission was already then to proceed with the expropriation hearing.

In the meantime however Mr. Justice A. M. Harper, who had been named to serve as arbitrator between the commission and the companies on the amount of compensation to be paid, had been taken ill. The hearings were delayed.

Finally a new arbitrator was named, Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson.

The companies took strong objection to the preliminary plans of the commission for the hearing and these details are now being worked out, but officers of the commission are unable to predict the date of the first formal hearing, which will probably be held in Victoria. The hearings are expected to move to Vancouver later.

Because of the delay in the hearings the commission has made some advances to the companies.

In the meantime the General Appraisals Co. Ltd. has undertaken an appraisal of the B.C. Electric properties at Port Alberni and elsewhere on the northern part of Vancouver Island and at Kamloops which commission took over Jan. 1 this year.

These properties are roughly worth \$2,000,000 and will likewise be the topic of arbitration hearings.

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Romanians Warned Of Food Shortage

BUCHAREST (AP)—Premier Petru Groza warned Romanians Monday that a stringent food shortage—so bad that food prices have rocketed 1,000 per cent in three weeks—would steadily worsen for another six months.

Severe drought has hit fertile Banat Province and experts forecast 70 per cent of its harvest will be lost unless rain falls within 10 days. There has been no rain since February, and

dark "dust bowl" clouds are rising from hundreds of thousands of parched acres.

\$1,500,000 For Canol

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. government Monday received a high bid of \$1,500,000 for its \$70,000,000 wartime crude oil product, Canol No. 1, in northern Canada. The bid, one of several opened in the office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, was submitted by the Northwest Salvage Company of Edmonton.

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City, Esquimalt Set May 29 For School Building By-Law

The ratepayers of Victoria will be asked to vote on the school building by-law May 29, and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law at Monday's meeting of the City Council. This is in accordance with the request of the Greater Victoria School Board.

The other three municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt have also been requested to submit the school building by-law to their ratepayers on the same date. To pass the by-law must obtain a three-fifths majority of all those voting.

The City Council accepted the by-law without comment, and approved it unanimously. It calls for an expenditure of \$1,199,706 on the part of the city for new schools. Saanich will be required to provide \$316,327; Oak Bay \$308,587; Esquimalt \$101,681, and the rural area \$30,610.

At its meeting Monday evening Esquimalt Council also set May 29 as the date for the school building by-law. There was no discussion on the matter.

Saanich Council will meet tonight, when the question will come up, and Oak Bay will meet May 7.

Esquimalt May Change Mind On Juvenile Detention Home

Esquimalt Municipal Council intimated that its original refusal to participate in any capital expenditure or contribute to upkeep of a juvenile detention home, was not necessarily final, at its meeting Monday night.

Council passed a motion unanimously to the effect that the intermunicipal committee on the juvenile detention home, be informed Esquimalt was willing to hear a representative of the committee on the subject.

"I hear Saanich had a change of heart," said Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, chairman of the finance committee. "Possibly if the committee sent out a representative, it might change our minds, too."

He said Esquimalt merely received letters on the matter. Councillor G. R. Guillemaud remarked: "If they could give us more details on the subject it would not hurt."

SPEND \$150 ON PESTS

Upon recommendation of Reeve E. J. Read, council authorized expenditure of \$150 for spraying of trees infested with caterpillars.

"These miserable pests are crawling around again and beginning to devour the countryside," said Reeve Read, as he suggested that the superintendent of works be authorized to

spend the money in the localities found most advisable.

B. W. Murdoch, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Paint-up, Clean-up campaign, to open May 12 and continue to May 24, addressed council and asked their assistance.

Reeve Read promised council's support and named Councillor's Guillemaud and C. H. Smith as a committee, including himself.

BACK PAINT-UP WEEK

"I would reiterate at this time that people who paint up, clean up and fix fences will not be faced with an upward assessment as a result of such outward improvement," the Reeve said. "Regardless of what other municipalities do, Esquimalt will not up the assessments because of such improvements. There has been much misapprehension on this point."

Councillor Smith will represent the reeve at the graduation ceremony of the class of 1947 of Royal Jubilee Hospital, May 1, in the First United Church. E. Fulcher, superintendent of works, and Councillor A. C. Wurtele, will represent council at the annual banquet of the Saanich Board of Trade.

Council authorized expenditure of \$40 for Esquimalt school sports.

To Reconsider Repeal Of Curfew

The repeal of the curfew by-law, which was slated for Monday's City Council meeting, was tabled at the request of Ald. E. M. Diggon after it was introduced, because he said he wished to offer amendments to the by-law rather than ask for its repeal. The City Council, meeting in estimates last week, recom-

mended repeal of the by-law, but many citizens have protested, asking that the by-law be retained even if the sounding of "the whistle" is stopped in the interests of economy.

This suggestion, both Ald. E. G. Mulliner, who was one who suggested repealing the by-law originally, and Ald. Diggon warmly supported.

Check Subscriptions To Cancer Campaign



Victoria officials of the Conquer Cancer Campaign check over the first week's campaign subscriptions. Left to right: Miss B. Munro, campaign secretary; Col. J. Nelson Gibson, chairman of the Greater Victoria campaign committee, and Maj. W. C. Roberts, vice-chairman. Col. Gibson said figures for the first week of the campaign had been "very encouraging," and that the committee was hoping for an even greater amount to be subscribed during this week. No house-to-house canvass will be made by the committee. The committee asks that donations be taken or mailed to the Conquer Cancer Committee, Prince Robert House. The office is open daily from 9 to 5.

Esquimalt By-law Calls For \$16,000 Drainage Scheme

A by-law will be prepared for the next council meeting calling for expenditure of \$16,000 to provide a storm water and surface drainage for an area with outlet to the sea at the foot of Kinvier Street, it was decided at a meeting of Esquimalt Council, Monday night.

"If a local improvement scheme could be entertained there would be 22,000-foot frontage that could be taxed," E. Fulcher, superintendent of public works, stated in his report on the proposed drainage system. "A tax of 5 cents per foot would bring \$1,100 a year. At 3%, \$16,000 would be amortized in 16 years."

Such a by-law will have to be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, before submission to a vote by the ratepayers. Total length of mains would be 11,500 feet or 2 1/2 miles, he added. Streets affected are: Bewdley, Wychbury, Kinvier, Munro, Lampton, Heald, Juno, Greenwood, Fraser and Hadfield.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen gave the report of the public works committee, in the absence of Councillor J. A. Ellis, chairman who is in hospital.

TO BUY TRUCK

Upon recommendation of Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, the superintendent's report was taken item by item. Council agreed to purchase a two-ton truck at a cost of \$1,982 and a cab for a municipal vehicle at a cost of approximately \$400.

City Water Works Department was criticized for blasting in an area in Esquimalt and hauling rock away "wholly unbeknown to this department until afterwards."

"I think rock excavated should be the property of the municipality and not hauled to the city," remarked the superintendent.

Upon motion of Councillor Guillemaud, it was agreed to notify the City Water Works Department that permission be obtained from the Esquimalt Public Works superintendent, before excavation work in the municipality is undertaken.

Requests from the Chamber of Commerce, for a grant in aid of expenses of the Girls' Drill Team for their trip to Portland, was laid on the table. Upon request of Island Weavers, the area in which they are located will be rezoned from apartment to commercial area. Request from the Central Mortgage & Housing, a crown company, that an apartment house under its operation be exempt from a trade license, will be referred to the municipal solicitor.

E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, informed council that a survey will be made in line with the Goldenberg Commission report, and request of Esquimalt that portions of Craigflower and Tillicum Road be termed arterial highways, would be considered in the survey.

The Saanich Community Suburban Centre will hold its monthly social evening next Friday at 7:30 in Mount View High School. The program will consist of a variety of entertainment and refreshments will be served. Weekly attendance at the centre is about 25 adults and 150 young people. Hobbies are taught and physical instruction given. Leather craft is the most popular hobby and boxing is the favorite of the younger boys.

New City Hall Plan Praised By Council

High praise for the proposed plan for the new City Hall was given at Monday's City Council meeting by Ald. H. M. Diggon, who characterized it as a "beautiful and elaborate plan, a work of art." At the same time Ald. B. J. Gadsden, who has consistently opposed the sale of the present structure, which goes to the vote this Thursday, queried if \$250,000 could erect a building which would be pretentious enough for City Hall purposes.

He also expressed alarm at news items Saturday which stated the present City Hall would have to be re-roofed and other major work done, if it were retained. Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the new City Hall Committee, allayed his fears by stressing that although the building is obsolete and in need of a new roof it is not in any imminent danger of collapsing.

A letter from E. W. Abraham, querying how much the city will not from the sale should it go through, and how much is being paid in commission is to be answered at the suggestion of Ald. R. A. C. Dewar by explaining that the \$176,000 offered for the City Hall is a net figure, and there is no commission being paid.

City Council Briefs

On the recommendation of Mayor Percy George the City Council, at Monday's meeting approved appointment of Ald. Margaret D. Christie, juvenile probation officer A. H. Rudge, Miss Rae Kirkendall, and Jack MacKenzie, as the administrative committee for the new juvenile detention home on Coldharbour Road. Magistrate H. C. Hall was named advisor to the committee.

City Council Monday appointed Mrs. Florence Mutrie, welfare administrator; M. F. Hunter, city clerk; D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, and John Baxter, mayor's secretary, to attend the annual conference of the Municipal Officers' Association of B.C., being held at the Legislative Buildings June 2 and 3.

The City Hall Employees' Association, in a letter to Monday's City Council meeting, said that their bargaining representatives had not as yet been granted an opportunity to meet with the Civic Service committee and suggested today as a suitable date. Ald. H. M. Diggon, committee chairman, assured council members that the matter was well in hand.

On a recommendation from the public works committee, the City Council Monday approved passage of a by-law which will provide that all litter and rubbish must be removed from sidewalks, and that merely sweeping it on to the street is not considered removal.

A number of staff changes were approved at the council meeting on the recommendation of the Civic Service committee. J. Bravender was switched from the garbage department to become meter reader in the water works. F. M. Waller was promoted from paymaster to the comptroller's department, and W. E. Farmer was promoted from timekeeper and clerk in the engineer's department to assume the job of paymaster. Peter Cairns was named junior clerk in the com-

Immigration Policy Not For Councils Esquimalt Decides

Resolution of the city of London, Ontario, which urged the Dominion Government to put into immediate operation, a selective immigration policy, was not endorsed by Esquimalt municipal council, Monday night on the grounds that it was outside the scope of municipal government.

The resolution was sent Reeve E. J. Read, by the executive director of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

"We cannot on such short notice be expected to represent public opinion in this matter," Reeve Read said. "I think we should stick to our policy that a municipal council should confine itself to the narrow field of municipal management."

"Federal members of parliament and provincial M.L.A.'s are much more able to represent public opinion in matters of national import," he said.

Council agreed with the reeve and a letter will be sent stating the council's views.

The City Council referred the question to the business, trade and re-establishment committee for report at Monday's meeting. When the resolution was received direct from the city of London some weeks ago council members merely received and filed it without comment.

Shoe Stores To Be Closed Wednesdays

On a motion by Ald. W. L. Morgan and seconded by Ald. F. N. Cabellu, the city solicitor was instructed by Monday's City Council meeting to prepare the necessary by-law to grant all-day Wednesday closing to boot and shoe retail stores in Victoria.

This is the first application to come before the City Council since the amendment to the act was passed by the 1947 legislature making it mandatory for a municipal council to pass the by-law where 75 per cent of any class of shops request the closing.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, who has been one of the staunchest opponents to the all-day Wednesday closing of stores, commented, "Here is an instance where the provincial government is taking over the prerogatives of the municipal government. Who knows where it will stop?"

H.B.C. To Claim Damages From City

The Hudson's Bay Company intends to lay a claim against the city for damage caused to stock, equipment and building when the city water main broke Friday, April 18, J. S. Horne, controller, informed Monday's City Council meeting in a letter. He said the claim would be made as soon as the extent of the damage has been ascertained. In the meantime Mr. Horne asked for a report on the cause of the bursting of the water main, and that the section of pipe which was removed be retained so it will be available if required.

The matter was referred to the water board and the city solicitor.

Dewar Replies To Critics On Stand Against Playlots

In answer to strongly worded criticism on his stand regarding expenditures for new play lots in the city voiced by Mrs. Margaret Leheins in a letter to Monday's City Council meeting, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar protested he was not opposed to providing play lots, he declared. "I object to trying to provide so many this year. I also object to the proposed location of some of them within a block of other established parks. There has been an awful jump in estimates for this item."

Referring to the comment of Mrs. Leheins that it would be better to cut out the expenditure for the bowling green in Beacon Hill Park and use the money to provide facilities for children, Ald. Dewar declared, "the old fellows have as much right to play as the kids." He also compared the \$1,000 expenditure proposed for the bowling greens with the \$4,000 being spent on levelling the cricket field.

In answer to C. S. McTavish, another citizen, who queried how many members of the City Council were members of the bowling club which is to get the benefits, Ald. Dewar moved that Mr. McTavish be informed that he (Ald. Dewar) is the only member of the council who is also a member of the club. He also asked that Mr. McTavish be informed that the bowling club is contributing part of the cost of maintaining the greens.

43 Gardens To Be Displayed During Spring Festival

Forty-three Victoria gardens will be on display during Victoria's annual spring garden festival, being held this year from May 5 to 10, for the first time since the outbreak of war.

Garden visiting hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and conducted bus tours will be held morning and afternoon every day of the festival.

The festival is being held under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society and the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society, with Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. C. A. Banks as patrons.

In addition to the tours Monday through to Thursday there are social and educational events planned for each day.

Monday Dr. John A. Hanley, editor of Northwest Gardens and Homes, Seattle, will present his "Tour of English Gardens" with colored slide illustrations in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel at 8.

Tuesday P. D. Pemberton will show colored slides on "Outstanding Plants as Grown in Victoria Gardens." This program is under the auspices of the Rock and Alpine Garden Society.

During the afternoon and evening Wednesday there will be decorated tables and floral display in the ballroom.

Friday will see the conclusion of the events with a get-together dinner under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society. George H. Davey, president, will preside.

Engineer To Visit Braefoot Estate

A government-appointed consultant engineer, D. J. McGugan of New Westminster, will investigate drainage and sewerage problems at Braefoot, within a few days, veterans were informed at a meeting held in St. Luke's Hall Monday.

The Braefoot controversy would be "thoroughly thrashed out" at the legion convention in Vernon, commencing May 10, Robert Knight, zone representative of the Canadian Legion, told the meeting. He urged the veterans to stick together until the matter was settled.

The question of petitioning the Dominion to set up a Royal Commission to investigate conditions on the Veterans' Land Act project in Saanich was discussed by the veterans. Many believe a Royal Commission would force the government to act in some form.

It was pointed out the cost per foot of a building at Braefoot was \$8.14 per foot, while a similar house for a civilian amounted to only \$7.50.

The fire warden's committee today recommended that the new Odeon Theatre be required to install hose connections in the theatre, but be permitted to do without the actual hose if they install chemical fire extinguishers. Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman, reported following a meeting today. The theatre had asked permission to eliminate the connections.

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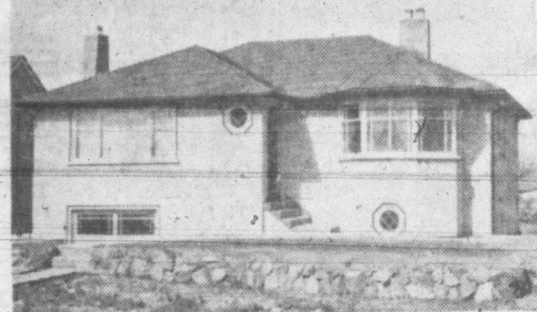
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Must Be Good—Who Knows Bait Better?



Isaac Walton wake up. Here's something new in bait. Files made of a new material called gantron, which the armed forces used for signaling during the war, glows under water, can be seen two miles away. Proving how enticing the new bait is to the finny fellows, Marjorie Ward dangles a tempting tuft of gantron before a tank at Steinhart Aquarium, San Francisco, and Sgt. Thompson (that's the fish inside) nudges his nose against the glass, filled to the gills with curiosity.

Lacrosse Season To Open May 17; Park Resurfaced

The first game of the box lacrosse season will be held at Stevenson Memorial Park on May 17, it was decided at a meeting of the association in the British Public Schools Club last night. Engaging in the opening contest will be last season's B.C. intermediate champions, Canadian Legion, and the Jokers.

With the outdoor box, resurfaced and in far better shape than last year when it was commonly referred to as the "dust bowl," league officials are hopeful that lacrosse will return to its prewar status as one of the major summer sports of the city. Hope was also expressed that the game could move back indoors in future seasons.

In regard to the participation of two Nanaimo teams in the Victoria league, it was announced that final plans for the island circuit will be discussed at a meeting of Victoria and Nanaimo officials to be held shortly.

The association is asking for volunteers to referee box lacrosse games this season and any former players interested in handling the contests are asked to contact league officials.

Canadian Legion, last year's league winners, were chosen to represent Victoria at the Nanaimo May 24 celebration, when they will play Rummings for a trophy donated by the May 24 committee.

Practice sessions were set for all clubs as follows: Monday at 6:30, J.B.A.A. seniors; Tuesday, Canadian Legion; Wednesday, Foul Bay; Thursday, Tillamums.

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National Sluggers Threaten Homer Mark

Should the suddenly home run-conscious National League continue anywhere near its present pace, Ford Frick's circuit easily will set a major-league record for four baggers in a single season.

Not since the early '30's has the senior circuit been so "homer happy." In 41 games to date, National League players have walloped 69 for the distance, a far better average than their record-breaking season in 1930 when 892 homers were hit. At this rate, the old league should top 1,000 when the campaign shuts its doors Sept. 28.

In sharp contrast, the American League, for years regarded as the haven for heavy hitters, owns only 39 round trippers in as many games. Its best output was in 1940 when 883 were hammered.

Thirty players have produced the National League homers with New York's Johnny Mize accounting for six in nine games. At this rate, which of course no one expects him to continue, the sturdy Giant first baseman could easily better Babe Ruth's standard of 60 home runs.

MILLER HAS FIVE
Eddie Miller of Cincinnati Reds, who until a week before the start of the season was undecided about playing this year, has hit five.

Only five players including Ted Williams and Rudy York of the Boston Red Sox have hit as many as three home runs in the American League this season.

With such a dearth of home runs in the junior circuit, naturally the pitchers have had a holiday. Ten pitchers have held their opponents scoreless in the American League. National League pitchers, on the other hand, have hurled only five shutouts.

In yesterday's only scheduled game in the big leagues, Detroit's Dizzy Trout joined the growing list of shutout flingers by blanking the Indians in Cleveland 3 to 0. The Tigers' righthander retired the side in order in five of the nine innings and drove in two of the three Bengal runs.

Short score:
Detroit 3, Cleveland 0.
Batteries—Trout and Swift, Embree, Willis and Hegan, Lopez.

Solarium Cup Soccer Competition Opens

First division football teams will open the annual knockout series tomorrow evening at Macdonald Park for the Solarium Cup.

With the kickoff set for 6:15, Canadian Legion will engage Oak Bay. This will be followed by a match between Victoria West and Esquimalt, with the winners engaging in the final.

To the winner will go the Solarium Cup donated by John Worthington.

Total proceeds from the games will be turned over to the Solarium Junior League.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ATHLETICS wound up their first home stand Saturday with an attendance mark of better than 14,000 for the seven games against Yakima and Salem. Club directors were more than satisfied in view of the fact that the season opened a week earlier than last year and most of the games were played in a chilly temperature. The club, providing it stays well up in the Western International League campaign, will do much better come the warm weather. At home the team has to average 1,300 fans per game to keep on the right side of the ledger so the first week's attendance was a fine start.

AFTER THE black-eye certain hockey fans got the city of Moose Jaw over throwing pop bottles during the recent Moose Jaw-Toronto St. Mike's junior hockey final, one would think our baseball followers would refrain from such tactics. Majority of the fans at Saturday night's game were stunned when a bottle whistled through the air from one of the top seats in the open grandstand and plopped on the infield grass. Umpire Day stroled over and picked it up with a disgusted look on his face and handed it to one of the ball boys.

I can well imagine what he was thinking. Fans who throw such missiles are certainly not gifted with any brain matter. An umpire or player could easily be seriously injured and his career ended for all time. Too bad one of these individuals could not be caught in the act and taken into court and handed a stiff penalty. Such action would soon put a stop to such deplorable incidents.

MEMBERS OF THE Victoria ball club sit up and take note. In the mail today was a letter from a couple of fair sex followers of the Athletics who apparently are anxious to meet the ball players. I quote: "We have noticed that the last three nights you have had a special feature on the sports page entitled 'Know Your Athletics.' Now we are keen fans and attend most of the games. Furthermore we heartily agree with your suggestion but the question is 'How do we get to know them?' The young ladies conclude with the signature 'Two Puzzled Girls.' A bit of advice. Being acquainted with all the members of the ball club will guarantee the girls will have little trouble getting to know them if they go out to the park early some night and show they are interested.

MARRIAGE BUG has certainly hit hard at our local athletes. Two weeks ago Leon Hall took himself a bride. Last week-end basketball star Norm Baker got himself engaged and now I hear that Riteheer Neol, another ranking cage performer, is figuring on getting hitched. Baker, by the way, plans to stay in town this summer and will probably play lacrosse for the Canadian Legion.

Canadian Swim Dates Advanced; Release List Of Events

Dates for the Canadian amateur swimming championships at the Crystal Garden have been put ahead to Aug. 11 and 12, president Jim McCague of the V.A.S.C., sponsors of the event, announced today.

The change in dates was necessary because of previously scheduled swimming meets in eastern Canada, and the new dates have the approval of the C.A.S.A.

Lists of events for the title meet as released by McCague are:

Senior men, 100 and 400 yard freestyle; 100 yard backstroke; 200 yard breaststroke; 800 yard freestyle relay and three metre diving.

Senior women, 100 and 400 yard freestyle; 100 yard backstroke; 200 yard breaststroke; 400 yard freestyle relay and three metre diving.

Junior men and women, 100 yard freestyle; 100 yard backstroke; 100 yard breaststroke and 200 yard relay.

CRICKETERS DRAW

Oak Bay and University School cricket eleven played to a draw in the first match of the season at University School Saturday. Oak Bay scored a total of 102 for eight wickets and University School made 63 for seven. Parkins starred for Oak Bay with Morgan batting well for University School.

Windsor Comes Back To Deadlock Series

VANCOUVER (CP) — They threw the form chart away today as Windsor Assumption College and Vancouver Meralomas prepared for tonight's fifth and deciding Canadian basketball final tilt. The last of the form players went away thinking to themselves last night after Assumption's Purple Raiders tied up the series for the second time with a neat 69 to 60 win.

The rest of the series went the same way. Vancouver were installed as prohibitive favorites after their 76 to 49 victory in the first game of the best-of-five series. They promptly blew a 51 to 47 decision in the second game last Friday as Raiders' defenses tightened. Lomas came back Saturday night to whip the visitors 63 to 52 and were heavily favored to take the title last night.

Unworried by the odds, the Raiders ran up a 22 to 8 lead in the first quarter of last night's tilt, withstood a withering Vancouver drive that sliced their margin to five points at half-time and sewed up the game with a third-quarter burst that left them free to coast home in the finale.

Erratic shooting and absence of veteran Jack Pomfret hurt Vancouver's chances but it was big Bill Coulthard who decided the issue as he posted 11 baskets and a foul shot to lead Assumption to victory. Pomfret, attending the athletic conference in Seattle, was unable to get back for the game.

Coulthard's 23 points topped the night's individual scoring. Teammate Freddy Thomas and Vancouver's Sandy Robertson had 15 apiece while Windsor captain Tom O'Hare collected 14. Vancouver center Ole Bakken, top scorer in the first three games, fouled out in the fourth quarter after potting an even dozen.

Thirty-two personal fouls were imposed in the rough contest but Bakken was the only man benched. His loss abruptly halted a closing Loma rally to which he had contributed three quick baskets.

Teams and scores follow:
Windsor-O'Hare 14, Campbell, 10, Rogal 5, Thomas 15, Coulthard 23, Hovokly, Lally 2, Kohlman.

Vancouver — Weber 11, Robertson 15, Bakken 12, Bardsley 4, Wynne 8, Burtwell 10, Henderson.

BANTAM BASEBALL.
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No Money For Playgrounds City Informs Delegation

A delegation of three from the Community Welfare Council made an unsuccessful attempt this morning to have \$4,200 returned to the estimates, which was cut from expenditures on new play lots.

Headed by Miss Margaret Hines, community councillor for James Bay Community Council, the delegation stressed their should be nothing more important to a city than the welfare of its children. Miss Hines emphasized that while the housing situation remains so critical, many parents are not in a position to provide play facilities for their children, and it is the duty of the city to step into the breach.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson declared that the City Council had the choice of paying a small sum for play lots now, or a larger charge later for delinquency and street accidents.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, who had been instrumental in obtaining

the cut in estimates, explained to the delegation that he did not oppose the principle of play lots, but the city could not afford them all this year. He said he thought the playgrounds badly distributed being concentrated in some areas.

Ald. J. D. Hunter queried why children from Linden Avenue did not play in Beacon Hill Park instead of the streets. "I'm afraid to drive down the street," he said. "I think it is the parents' fault."

Miss Hines explained Beacon Hill Park is too large for unaccompanied small children, and smaller neighborhood lots are needed too.

Mayor Percy George explained that the council was forced to cut estimates, and he felt that parks and playgrounds had received their fair share.

Miss Irene Mottishaw, third member of the delegation, did not speak.

Danger Of Buyers' Strike If Building Costs Keep Rising

Rising costs of construction might result in a buyers' strike which would have a disastrous effect on the building industry, warned Victor Leigh, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, in a plea to Victoria building contractors to "keep prices down wherever possible."

Mr. Leigh, speaking at a meeting of the organization at the Empress Hotel Monday, said: "It is of the utmost importance that we stabilize our industry before any buyers' strike materializes."

"We should, if labor is interested in its future welfare, have no difficulty in enlisting labor's aid, in view of the fact from 75 per cent to 85 per cent of the total costs of construction are labor costs," he said.

Pointing out that after farming, the construction industry was the largest industry in Canada, Mr. Leigh said in his opinion it was the manufacturers' responsibility to supply building contractors with materials they required, and at prices they could afford.

Speaking of the high cost of labor, the speaker said the average working man was mistaken if he believed that high wages meant security.

'ADDED RESPONSIBILITY'

"High wages to me means added responsibility, and if labor does not recognize this fact quickly and give an honest day's work of full eight hours, it stands to lose all the gains it has made during recent years," he warned.

He said management and labor must call a halt to the rise in costs, even if it hurt in the process of doing so. "I can assure you a buyers' strike will hurt far more than a little self-denial upon the part of management and labor at this time," he said.

Mr. Leigh pointed out the wholesale prices of building materials increased 7.9 per cent during the first two months of 1947 as compared with an increase of 10.3 per cent for the whole of 1946.

Also that as the production of materials increased, he said, the manpower shortage might become more serious.

Mr. Leigh said the rising costs was a challenge to the contractor or sub-contractor, manufacturer, wholesaler or labor.

"Whether you are the contractor or sub-contractor, manufacturer, wholesaler or labor, in business the buyer is our best friend and his confidence and good will is of greater importance to us than extra profit we might make out of a situation such as we find ourselves in today," he said. "It is not only stupid business but a form of theft to overcharge our best friends, who are, indeed, the very people who keep us in business."

Hope For Reduction In Price Of Pop

Chocolate bars may be eight cents, but the Old English Beverage Company is not increasing the price of soft drinks and hopes that when the budget is brought down in the House of Commons, it may be able to return to the old five cent bottle of pop, according to I. L. Erb, manager, today.

From Winnipeg came word that one soft drink company (Pepsi Cola) had increased the price of its product by one cent to bring it to eight cents a bottle.

Several other soft drink firms however were hopeful that within a few days they could lower their prices to five cents, if the two cent government tax is removed when the federal budget is announced.

No Sign Of Candy Bar Makers Cutting Prices, Says Wholesaler

While Victoria youngsters took part in impromptu protest parades over the eight-cent chocolate bar, and at least one store sold chocolate bars to kiddies at five cents Monday, no indications have been given wholesalers here that the eastern candy bar manufacturers will relent.

"There is no indication that they are going to cut prices or give in to the youngsters as yet," said a spokesman for one wholesale house. "Some stores have asked to have their quotas cut down but none have refused bars."

In the meantime Victoria Teen Club promised 100 per cent support to the candy bar boycott. Tonight the club will meet with the Youth Action Committee to complete organization plans for the monster rally and parade slated for Saturday morning.

"Organization is the watchword," said Bob Patterson, president of the Teen Club. "We expect practically every youngster in town at the rally. They are getting all the cardboard they can find now and making signs and placards."

Proof of the effectiveness of the boycott came from Miss Marguerite Fontana, of the Capital Confectionery, who said she has purchased no bars from the wholesalers for several days. "We are not selling chocolate bars. Children are buying peanuts, chewing gum—everything but bars," she said.

John A. Peacey of Peacey's Drug Store, 202 Menzies Street, said he would continue to sell his bars at five cents each to children, for as long as the bars last.

"We give in to the kids," read the placard in the drug store

window," Mr. Peacey admitted the store was a popular place with the youngsters Monday afternoon, when the sale of 5-cent bars began.

Out at Dabinnett's Variety Store in Esquimalt Monday night, four young boys sat around chatting over the chocolate bar boycott while they consumed ice cream and pop. A box of chocolate bars was well out in front and still well filled.

In a barber shop Monday afternoon, one customer said he thought the boycott did not amount to much. "Wasn't organized," he claimed. The barber, at work on a teenage customer asked him "How come you are not out picketing?"

"Oh, I'm on shift tomorrow night," remarked the lad, squelching any oldsters' ideas of the lack of organization. Herbert Carvath of Carvath's store at the corner of Menzies and Niagara, said he was still selling as many chocolate bars as ever.

A local wholesaler discussing the bar situation said with factory wages up 97 per cent over 1939 and material costs doubled and in some instances trebled, he did not see how the bar manufacturers could sell a bar for less than 8 cents.

"We don't want 8-cent bars," however, is the theme of the youthful picketing groups.

Nelson, B.C., was the latest city to join the boycott of the 8-cent bar, with parades of youngsters Monday night. The protest which began less than a week ago at Chemainus has now spread from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic Coast with cries all across the Dominion reporting demonstrations against the price of the chocolate bars.

Plead Guilty To Using Car Without Owner's Consent

Norman H. Thompson and Allan Albert King naval ratings, pleaded guilty in city police court today to using the car of William Tull, 3440 Whittier Street, last Saturday without the owner's consent, and were remanded to tomorrow by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today to arrange for payment of damages sustained to this vehicle and another as a result of an accident.

Superior officers appeared and spoke for the two sailors as to their character and previous conduct.

Constable Norman Bath of the city police told the court he attended at the corner of Brighouse and Wharf Streets at 9:40 Saturday night where the car driven by the two defendants had been in collision with a parked car owned by Ben Jacklin, 511 Russell Street.

As a result of information he went to the C. & C. taxi office and found the two accused. When questioned they admitted to being the occupants of the Tull car before the accident. The Tull car damage, he said, was approximately \$300, while the Jacklin car was damaged to the extent of \$75, the constable said.

Jack Rutman appeared for the two sailors.

Town Topics

Oak Bay Council today informed M. F. Hunter, chairman of the May 24 celebration committee, that it is prepared to donate \$500 toward the cost of the celebration.

A 15-year-old boy who had been doing some dangerous shooting with his BB gun, narrowly missing several persons, was interviewed by the city police Monday and had his gun taken away.

James Bay Parent-Teacher Association has written the City Council asking that a refuse box be placed near the corner of Government and Michigan Streets, to alleviate the constant littering of Michigan Street.

The Victoria and Saanich beaches and parks committee will hold a luncheon meeting Wednesday with representatives of service clubs, to see if any of the clubs will "adopt" some of the parks and develop them.

Miss C. L. Rose, 507 Campbell Building, has written Mayor Percy George asking that the curfew be retained and the by-law not abolished stressing that it acts as a strong deterrent in keeping children off the streets at night.

Detective G. Prowse, New Westminster police department, was in Victoria today to pick up Norman Dye, arrested by city detectives Fearon Woodburn and Alex Briggs over the weekend at the request of the mainland department. The city officers found two \$100 bonds and one \$50 bond on the man's person.

Abrasion to the right temple, eye and hand were suffered by James McFie, 540 Cecilia Street, who was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital at 8 this morning following an accident he had with his motorcycle and a car driven by Miss Wilma E. Brown, 854 Fleming Street, at the corner of Rock Bay Avenue and Gorge Road, city, police reported.

At 9:10 Monday night city police took F. A. Heaslip, 2830 Graham Street, to St. Joseph's Hospital following a collision with his car and a pole at the intersections of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue. Mr. Heaslip was driving his car north on Quadra when he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and collided with the pole.

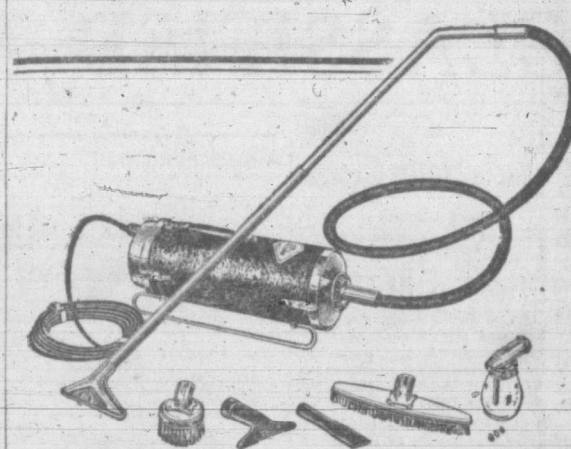
Monthly meeting of the Men's Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room Monday night, when E. A. Holt spoke on democracy and Trustee Edmonds addressed the meeting on the need for more schools and outlined the building program for Greater Victoria. The club voted unanimously to do all in their power to help pass the by-law when it is submitted. J. J. Matthews delighted the members with a number of vocal selections. D. McPhail was elected secretary of the club for the balance of the year.

Cleveland To Return Dr. E. A. Cleveland, commissioner in charge of the special water survey of South Vancouver Island, has written Ald. F. N. Cabell, chairman of the Water Board, that he will return to Victoria the last week in May. Meantime, field survey and other incidental survey work are being carried on.

Dr. Cleveland left Victoria last Thursday, having spent some weeks here on the survey.

Six-Cent Chocolate Bars On Sale Today Saffway Stores in Victoria today sold chocolate bars for six cents each.

They followed the lead of John A. Peacey of Peacey's Drug Store in James Bay who Monday afternoon began selling bars to children only at five cents each.



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\$95,000,000 Worth Of Work Needed On C.N.R. Probe Told

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian National Railways train system needs \$95,000,000 worth of work done on it, the Board of Transport Commissioners was told today.

Testifying at the rail freight rate inquiry, Martin Wheelwright, C.N.R. assistant chief engineer, said this amount represented maintenance of ways and structures outstanding at the start of 1947.

Of this total, \$66,000,000 was for current maintenance and \$29,000,000 deferred maintenance. The C.N.R. had about \$21,500,000 in its deferred maintenance fund, but it proposed to spend only "very little" on deferred maintenance this year.

The whole program could not be done this year, the engineer said. Depending on the supply of labor and materials, it might take about five years. M. A. MacPherson, K.C., Saskatchewan counsel, asked Mr. Wheelwright if recent announcements of faster C.N.R. train service did not indicate its ways were well maintained.

Mr. Wheelwright replied that much maintenance work had been deferred and the railway had to catch up on it some time. T. J. Gracey, assistant C.N.R. controller, gave a comparison of labor costs and total operating costs of Canadian lines in 1939 and 1946.

Last year, he said, the ratio of operating costs to revenue was 82.23 per cent, compared with 91.04 in 1939. The ratio of labor costs to revenue was 54.29 in 1946 and 56.04 in 1939.

No Further Permits For Potatoes Issued

The government is still refusing to issue permits to wholesalers for bringing new potatoes from California into this country, it was learned today. Wholesalers report they have enough new potatoes on hand and in the stores to last for one more week.

There will, however, be no shortage of potatoes. This year there are plenty of old potatoes on hand. Last year, it will be remembered, there was an acute shortage.

Fruit supplies are plentiful. Carloads in Monday included oranges, grapefruit and Winesap apples. Lemon prices have been reduced this week. Bananas are a little short at present but another carload is expected Thursday. A carload of fresh California strawberries is expected in Friday.

Green peas have been off the market for the last few days, but a shipment arrived today. Prices, however, will be higher. California lettuce and carrot prices have also advanced. Cucumber prices are lower.

Courtenay Man Shoots Self Accidentally B.C. Police headquarters here today reported Haul Wook, 20, partner in the Wilcox Meat Market at Courtenay, had accidentally shot himself in the chest while shooting rats at the back of the store with a 22-calibre gun. His condition following the Sunday accident was reported good by hospital authorities.

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CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.L.
Members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Thomas Dwyer, at Harward's Funeral Parlor, on Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a.m.
C. A. GILL, Secretary.

Council Unhappy On Budgeting For Police Court Fines

City Council members were not happy this morning at having to budget for police court fines as a source of income.

Ald. H. M. Diggon commented: "It's a poor system of government when we have to budget for fines."

Mayor Percy George said: "I agree." Ald. B. J. Gadsden said that installation of parking meters might cut fines, but mean other revenues coming in. The estimated receipt was left at \$39,000.

The report at 1:35 this morning by A. Buddisher of hearing some gunshots in the vicinity of Athol Park resulted in city prowler cars scouring the district without results.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
ROBINSON—To Capt. and Mrs. C. L. A. Robinson (nee Margaret Brooks), the Vancouver General Hospital, April 28, a daughter, Margaret Deanne. Both being well. Victoria, B.C. 26-114

MARRIAGES
ATKIN—DREW—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Drew, 1318 McKenna Street, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Iris Mary Helen, to Charles George Alkin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alkin, 110 Oakes Street. The ceremony took place on Saturday, April 28, at 1:30 p.m. in St. John's Church, Rev. George Biddle officiating.

CAVE-ATYUK—At a quiet ceremony performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. William Allan, 220 Moss Street, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Atyuk, Edmonton, Alta., became the bride of William James Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cave, 1575 Ryan Street, on Friday evening, April 28.

DEATHS
DAYKIN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 28, Thomas Daykin, 174 Bushby Street, in his 86th year, born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. He leaves a sister in England. Mr. Daykin was buried in the Bays and Esplanade cemetery on Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. J. A. McCall.

DUGAN—On April 28, 1947, at Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Sara A. Dugan, in her 70th year, died at the Victoria General Hospital. She leaves a son, Everett Dugan, in Prince George, B.C. The funeral will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m.

EMERSON—On April 28, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, April 28, at 1:30 p.m., died Mrs. Mary Ann Emerson, 45 years, widow of Eugene Emerson of 484 Montreal Street, born in Manitoba, and a resident of this city for 25 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three sons, Mrs. J. A. McCall, Mrs. J. A. McCall, and Mrs. J. A. McCall. The funeral will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m.

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HELMACKEN—Hannah Jane, wife of late H. A. Helmsken, in San Francisco, April 28, 1947. The funeral will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m.

PAUL—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 28, George Thomas Paul, aged 75 years, born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, residing at 1123 Bay Street. Survived by his wife, the late Mrs. Paul, and a son, Albert, at Toronto. The funeral will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m.

READ—Passed away at the residence on April 28, 1947. Mrs. Florence Read, aged 78 years, of 1750 Pembroke Street, Victoria. She was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. Read, and a son, Mr. Read. The funeral will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m.

SIMMONS—The passed away suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 28, 1947. Anne Claire Simmons, beloved only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmons, 3012 Quadra Street, died at 7:30 a.m. in Victoria, B.C. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mr. Simmons, and a son, Mr. Simmons. The funeral will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m.

COOKSON—In memory of Edgar Anthony Cookson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cookson, 812 Wollaston Street, who died at his home in Victoria, B.C., on April 28, 1947. The funeral will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m.

LEA—In ever-loving memory of a dear son and brother, Eric Edward Lea, lost with M.C.S. Athabasca, April 28, 1947. His memory is our greatest treasure. In our hearts he will live forever. May a lonely heartache. Often a secret tear. Always a beautiful memory. Of the one we loved so dear. Sadly missed by mum, dad, Vic, Ken and Phyllis.

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Dance, May 13, 9:30. Len Acres' orchestra, at Brentwood Sports Hall, Tikeika St. at Hocking. Phone 26-111

AN OLD-TIME DANCE
Saturday, Crystal Ballroom (lower). Victoria orchestra. Feature: "The Queen of the May." 8-103

DANCING EVERY FRIDAY, "LOWE'S"
Crystal Ballroom. Every Friday. 8-103

DANCING SATURDAYS
Ballroom (View and Broad). Every Saturday. 8-103

LOOK! OLD-TIMERS! LOOK!
Big Old-Time Dance, Saturday, 9-12. Crystal Ballroom. Feature: "The Queen of the May." 8-103

McMORRIS'S SEASIDE DANCING PA
Saturday, 9-12. Crystal Ballroom. Feature: "The Queen of the May." 8-103

SPRING TEA AND SALE OF HOME
Cooking at Burnside School, Wednesday, April 30, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. 3-109

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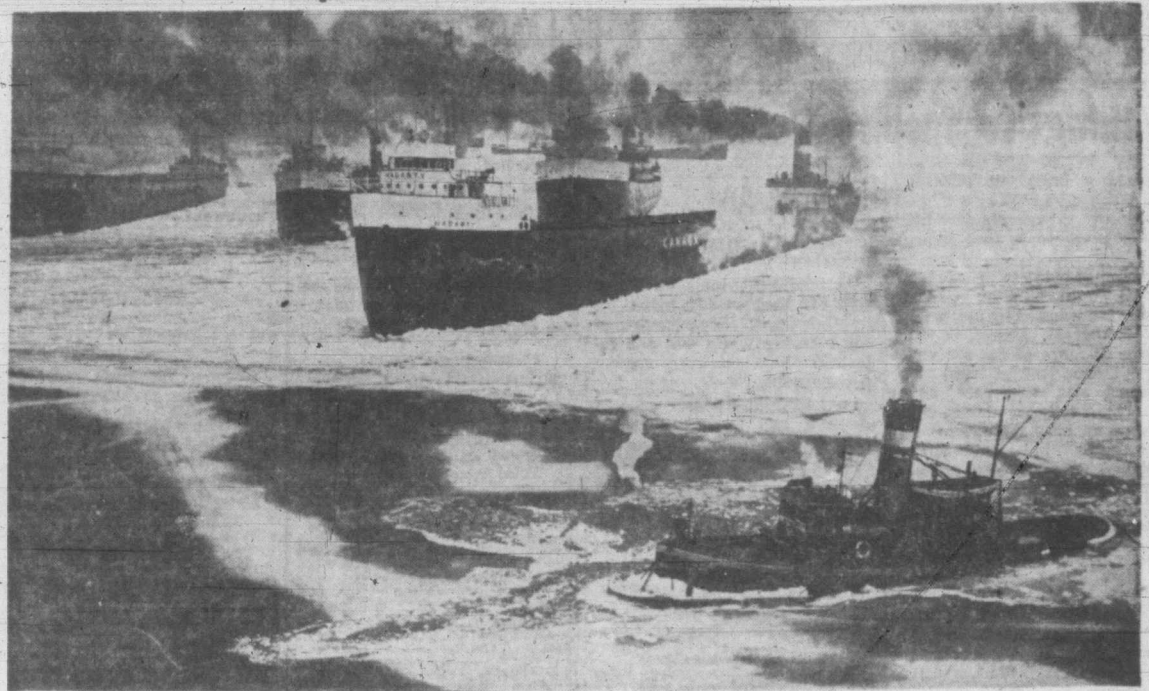
Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
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Roy Milford Belyea, deceased, who died
on or about the 1st day of February,
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submit the same, on or before the 25th
day of May, 1947, their names, ad-
dresses and descriptions, and full particulars
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DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day
of April, 1947.

R. COX, Official Administrator,
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ford Belyea, deceased, 519 Central Build-
ing, Victoria, British Columbia.

Tugs Go To Aid Of 15 Ships In Georgian Bay Ice Floes



For a time 15 freighters were stopped by cake ice a few miles from Midland and Port McNicoll, Ont., with tugs trying to clear a path to open water in Georgian Bay. This aerial photograph shows four of the ships, with the tiny tug Rayport pushing through the ice floes ahead of them. Later, wind enabled the vessels to move out.

'Get Out,' Koreans Tell U.S., Russia



Recent observation of Koreans' independence day sparked fatal riots between Commu-
nists and Nationalists, who had separate celebrations at Seoul, the capital. Prominent
in the parades were signs, like that above, demanding withdrawal of U.S. and Soviet
occupation forces.

Communists Using
Organized Labor
Says Rev. W. Hills

A country which is opposed to
Communism has only to be de-
feated once by this element,
either at the ballot box or by
violence, fear and intimidation,
and that country will remain de-
feated forever. Rev. William
Hills told members of the Victo-
ria Guro Club at their weekly
luncheon meeting held Monday
at the Empress Hotel.

"The Communist, once in
power, would deny to all others
the freedom which democratic
ideas of political action have been
given to the Communist him-
self," he said. "We would be
forced into enslavement under a
system which would offer us no
possible chance of escaping."

Mr. Hills charged that in this
country some members of or-
ganized labor were being used
as a catspaw for bringing this
"completely destructive political
philosophy" into the country. He
said this state of affairs was a
serious danger to the country
and also to organized labor.

Today, he said, labor has a new
importance and it is only natural
that the wage earner organize
himself to efficiently look after
his own particular problems. "No
one with any sense, let alone any
democratic discernment, will deny
the great benefits which the trade
union has brought to the worker
in achieving a rightfully higher
standard of living, and in the
improvement of working condi-
tions. Organized labor is here
to stay for both the good of
the worker and for the good of
management."

"It has been ascertained that
only 90 per cent of all the will-
ing workers in this country have
been employed steadily. This of
course does not hold for those

moments of business depression
which in themselves are ab-
normal. But in normal times,
10 per cent of the population has
been forced to live on a standard
of living much lower than that
enjoyed by the 90 per cent em-
ployed," Mr. Hills said.

"Yet," he added, "despite the
fact that only a small per cent
is unemployed and despite the
fact that, taking an overall pic-
ture, everyone enjoys a higher
standard of living, the unem-
ployed 10 per cent are being
used as a spring board to plunge
us all beyond our depth into the
sea of Socialism."

"This is a very serious situa-
tion and we cannot afford to
ignore it. It must be fought,"
Mr. Hills said.

"While at present we do not
have a real democracy we are at
least building one and we can
see where we are going. Any-
one who tells us we should, at
this point, throw out our present
system and bring in this thing
called Socialism must think we
are fools," he said.

"Measles continues to lead the
communicable diseases in the
city, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson,
medical health officer, reported
today. During the past week
there were 67 cases, compared
with 77 last week. There were
14 cases of mumps reported and
eight of chickenpox."

The City Council Monday by a
standing vote passed a motion
expressing deep regret at the
death of Dr. S. J. Willis, and
stating the high regard held for
his sterling qualities and out-
standing valuable public service.
A copy of the resolution will be
sent to Mrs. Willis.

The Victoria and District Chry-
santhemum Society will hold its
monthly meeting at the City Hall
May 7 at 8 instead of May 1.
M. O. Mayhew will speak on the
culture of single, decorative and
quilled varieties and will demon-
strate final potting procedure.

Canadian Art Show,
All Female, Startles
New York Critics

By ANN HAMILTON

NEW YORK (CP)—Seventy-
two Canadian women; two of
them dead, startled several New
Yorkers Monday — and threat-
ened to startle a good many
more in the next three weeks.

The New Yorkers were mem-
bers of the continent's toughest
art audience, accustomed to pass-
ing judgment on everything
from Giotto to Picasso, and the
72 were exhibitors at the first
all-Canadian, all-female art show
ever held here.

The Americans apparently
were startled because they didn't
expect much from Canadian
artists, particularly women. They
liked the show a great deal; one
veteran of the galleries, a cura-
tor, critic and painter himself,
said he liked 60 per cent of the
paintings. He indicated he didn't
often like that much of a show.

The paintings ranged from the
lush and highly sophisticated
British Columbia scenes of the
late Emily Carr to the primitive
"Interieure de Lessivage" by
Marie Cecile Bouchard of Baie
St. Paul, Que., and from con-
ventional studio portraits to ab-
stracts and even some mildly
surrealist canvases. However,
what surprised most New York-
ers was that Canadian painting,
in whatever style, was obviously
and completely Canadian in form
as well as subject matter.

The three canvases by Emily
Carr, of course, needed no intro-
duction or explanation — even
Americans knew about her.
The show, incidentally, already
has produced a concrete result:
"Studio," by Françoise Picard,
came to the attention of Robert
Bonfils of the Ecole de Beaux
Arts — with the result that Mile.
Picard is going to Paris on a
scholarship. The National Coun-
cils of Women of Canada and the
United States, co-sponsors of the
show, feel that that in itself is
almost enough to make it worth
while.

Edward Alden Jewell of the
New York Times said today in a
review of the exhibition that the
"trait of stylization" is appro-
priately marked in the collection.

